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NEW CASES TAKEN UP IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Mutilation of Two Buggies of Foreign Families in Tyrone Township Basis for Suit Against Smith.

CHICKEN THIEVES FOUND GUILTY

Much Muddled Case Was Tried Over Sale of a Horse, the Parties Being From Dunbar Township—Revolting Suit Up Before Judge Umbel

Uniontown, Mar. 13.—The grind of criminal court was resumed this morning when new cases were taken up in both court rooms.

The mutilation of two buggies belonging to the Macejik family of Lower Tyrone township is the basis for the malicious mischief case being tried before Judge Reppert. John Smith, a neighbor, is charged with cutting the leather tops and seats of the vehicles on the night of January 26. Annie Macejick is the prosecutrix in the case and as she and her husband speak English very poorly, an interpreter is being used to take their testimony. Smith denies the charge against him. Attorney H. L. Robinson is for the defense while Attorneys Higbee & Dumbald represent the Commonwealth.

Samuel Pearson and Nat Smith, the two colored men accused of chicken stealing, were found guilty on both counts of larceny, but not of receiving stolen goods. The fondness for fowl proved to be the undoing of these unfortunates, and their testimony was not sufficient to break the web of evidence that the Commonwealth wound around them.

Following this case a very tangled one was presented in the large court room. In this case Andy Litvany and Paul Sheppo were charged by J. E. Emerson with the larceny of a horse. This case was very much muddled. It appeared that Litvany owned the horse, which he sold to Sheppo for $150. On January 26 Sheppo closed the deal with Litvany by paying him $40, and the same evening Sheppo took the horse. Sheppo claims that Emerson knew that Litvany was going to sell it. Sheppo is employed as engineer on the dinkey at Leisenring No. 2. About the time that this deal was consummated, Emerson paid a bill of $43.15 that Litvany owed Cornish Brothers, liverymen. Sheppo brought the horse to Uniontown about a week after he had purchased it, to see a veterinary about having the animal treated for lameness. When he came later and took the horse away, Emerson immediately made information against Litvany and Sheppo for larceny and secured the animal. Emerson claims that the horse is his by virtue of paying Litvany's debt to Cornish Brothers, while Litvany asserts that he sold the animal to Sheppo. Attorney George B. Jeffries is assisting District Attorney Hudson in prosecuting the case, while Attorneys A. E. Jones and R. P. Kennedy are for the defendants. All Monday afternoon was taken up with hearing witnesses.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case.

In room No. 1, before Judge Umbel, District Attorney Hudson began the prosecution of Alvie C. Brown, charged with statutory rape on his 10-year-old daughter Olive. It is alleged that Brown, while the child's mother was down town, took the girl to the cellar of their home and attempted to ravish her. This occurred early in January. Brown denies the charge made against him and has employed a strong array of counsel to defend his case. W. B. Crow, W. J. Sturgis and J. C. Work are attorneys for the defense. Several physicians were on the stand this morning, as well as other witnesses.

Little Olive Brown took the stand this morning and testified against her father. Brown claims that his wife is at the bottom of the trouble. The couple moved to Uniontown from Brownsville but a few days before the assault is alleged to have taken place.

Attorney W. E. Crow addressed the court after the child concluded her testimony and asked that the court direct a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Judge Umbel complied with this request, saying that if the case went to the jury, and a verdict of guilty was returned, he could not conscientiously sentence him on the strength of the evidence presented. There has been trouble, the judge said, between these two people, and the child admitted on the stand that her mother had told her how to answer some of the questions asked her.

Brown was warned that if he ever appeared in the courts of this county again on suit or other charges he would have to suffer the consequences.

The case of Petro Wercin, charged with larceny by Vincenzo Donato, was taken up after the Brown matter was disposed of. Donato, who lives at Edenborn, accuses Wercin, a boarder, of taking four $10 gold pieces from

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CITY PRIDE COMMITTEE.

Organized with C. M. Hyatt as President and is Ready to Work.

The City Pride Committee of the Connellsville Centennial met yesterday afternoon at the Council Chamber and organized as follows: C. M. Hyatt, chairman; John Dean, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to enlarge the committee by adding the following members: Kell Long, Robt. F. Sheppard, Cyrus Stoner and John Duggan, of New Haven, and it was decided to add at least two members from each ward, but the selection was not made. It was suggested that the committee co-operate with the Burgess, Town Council and Board of Health if agreeable to them, and also try to organize a Village Improvement Society, and through these different mediums get our town in such shape that by the time for the Centennial to be held our citizens need not be ashamed of the town's appearance.

It is the desire of the committee to enlist the support of every resident of the town in fixing up their homes, beautifying their grounds and talking it to their neighbors.

This committe has a lot of work before them and their plans can only be carried out in its completeness by the help of all.

AGAINST INTERVENTION.

Operators Intimate That Services of President Will Be Unwelcome.

New York, March 13.—Plain intimations are made by anthracite operators that intervention by a third party in the settlement of the coal situation will be most unwelcome, and that they and the miners should be permitted to work out the latter problem now confronting them without outside influences. The operators, in making these expressions, referred to the indicated intervention of the President when the time arrives.

It is evident that the miners will lay down their tools on April 1. The operators state that they submitted to intervention three years ago, and abided by the award of the strike commission, with the hope that it would establish relations that would be continued for a much longer period. Since the miners are not apparently willing to continue under the commission's award, the operators state that intervention would be purposeless, as it cannot afford to offer a more effective mode of settlement than that of three years ago. The operators are willing to continue, under the commission's award, for another term of three years.

FIRE IN DONORA HOTEL.

Fifty Guests Flee in Night Clothes from Burning Building.

Donora, March 13.—[Special.]—Fifty guests of the Irondale Hotel, the largest hostelry in Donora, were compelled to rush out into the streets in their night clothes at five o'clock this morning when the hotel caught fire from an overheated heater.

The guests fled through the snow storm in their bare feet to places of safety. The building was only partially destroyed, the guests returning to their rooms after the fire was extinguished.

The flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered and there was no time given for any of the guests to don their raiments. The greatest excitement prevailed, amounting almost to a panic among the women. The damage to the building is estimated at about $3,000.

SCHOOL REPORT

From Rock Ridge for the Month of February.

The following is the report of the Rock Ridge schools for the sixth month ending March 6, 1906: The first figures denote the pupils enrolled, the second figures the average attendance, and the third the percentage of attendance: Room No. 1, Mae Sisley, 44, 31, 90; Room No. 2, Emma Thomas, 28, 26, 29.

Those leading their respective grades were Room No. 1, A grade, Ruth Swarner, Bertha Shultz, Anna Kooser; B grade, Harry Henry, Christ Feltz, Edith Kooser; C grade, Thereste Taxacher, Eliza Filburn. Room No. 2, A grade, Jennie Rittenour, Mary Feltz; B grade, Herbert Hall, Karl Balsley; C grade, Sadie Filburn, Ray Kooser, Anna Foltz.

Prepared to Use Force.

Warsaw, March 13.—[Special]—St. Petersburg advices state that the revolutionist leaders declare they will not let the Douma or New National Assembly meet April 28. In case the position is unchanged the authorities are prepared to use violence in compelling the members to disperse. The revolutionaries are determined to make the government realize their demands.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY SNOW BALL.

Anna Trump Struck on the Back of the Head by Hardened Ball and Died in Terrible Agony Monday Night.

To a snow ball hurled at Miss Anna Trump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Trump, who reside on Pittsburg street extended in Connellsville township, is attributed her death last night. Last Wednesday as the little girl was walking along South Pittsburg street on her way home a large number of boys were snowballing the school girls and others as they passed along the street and from the crowd of boys was hurled a snowball with terrific force. It struck her in the back of the neck. It was extremely hard and it is alleged that a stone was in the center of the ball, but it is believed that it was a piece of ice.

The child went home and complained of a soreness in the back of her neck, stating that some one had hit her with a snow ball. Home remedies were applied and the next day and the day following she attended school, but the pain in the back of her neck and head became more severe. Dr. H. J. Coll was summoned on Saturday morning and from the first diagnosed the case as cerebro spinal meningitis. Dr. Atkinson returned from a trip west at noon Saturday and as he was the family physician Dr. Coll and he consulted, going to the house. The physicians then positively determined the case and treated it accordingly, but the child grew worse until death ended her sufferings last night.

The child died in the greatest agony, her head being drawn back upon her shoulders and back curved and twisted. In all his experience Dr. Atkinson stated he never saw the last hours of any person upon earth spent in greater agony.

Miss Trump was 15 years, 7 months and 23 days old. She was an unusually bright child in her studies and had many devoted little companions who mourn her untimely death. The funeral will take place from the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Bassett, pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church, will conduct the services.

FATALLY INJURED.

Engineer John McMim Badly Injured on First Regular Run.

John McMim of Connellsville, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, is in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg and is not expected to live. McMim has resided with his family in Connellsville for some time and has been running as an extra engineer. On Sunday he started out on his first regular run and it is on this trip that he met with the accident which will in all probability cause his death. As he was approaching City Farm, a small station a short distance from McKeesport, he was leaning out of the engine window when his head struck a box car. His skull was fractured and his face badly cut.

Mrs. McMim left yesterday for the hospital after receiving notification of her husband's accident and an urgent message to come promptly, as the physicians believed that the unfortunate man was dying.

NEAT SCHEDULE BOOK

Issued by Superintendent Brown of the West Penn Railways.

The West Penn Railways Company, through J. W. Brown, superintendent of transportation, has issued a very neat pamphlet schedule of the arrival and departure of all cars on all lines and branches of the road. The schedules are arranged in a manner that the information desired is easily obtainable and is a great improvement over the old style chedule.

The distances from all points are also shown and this is a particularly valuable section of the book. The schedules are being distributed throughout the entire region traversed by the coke region trolley system.

PAY DAY

On the Baltimore & Ohio Will Fall on Wednesday.

Wednesday will be Baltimore & Ohio pay day on the Connellsville Division and an unusually large amount of money will be distributed to the men, for February work. Although things have been a bit dull during March on the Baltimore & Ohio, February was an unusually prosperous month for the trainmen.

During that month the employes participated in handling a grain shipment of 10,000 cars over the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions and this will materially add to the size of the pay roll.

POLICE FINES BETTER.

Prisoners Before Burgess Soisson Yesterday and This Morning Nearly All Paid Their Way Out.

Charles Masters and Alphonse Bazanno, two Italians, were arrested yesterday afternoon and given a hearing before Burgess A. D. Soisson who fined them $3.50 each. The men at first pleaded that they had no money and finally admitted that they had a little amount. A search of their person disclosed a roll of $102.27 in the pockets of Masters and $163 in Bazanno's pocket. They both agreed to pay their fines.

Five prisoners were before the Burgess this morning. John Hurley of White Rock said that he got pretty full yesterday and was fined $3.50; Edward Flanagan, charged with being drunk and disorderly, who came here from Masontown, said that he had been thrown out of Cuneo's restaurant, but did not know the reason why. It was alleged that he was disorderly in the place and was ejected for that reason. He was fined $5. John Salvo and John Golusch of Moyer were disorderly on Brimstone Corner last night. Salvo appeared to be deeper in the trouble than his companion and he was fined $5 and Golusch $3.50. George McCann, who boards with Mark Hanna, near the Association Grounds, said that he was sampling Connellsville whiskey yesterday and took too many samples. Burgess Soisson told him that his sampling would cost him $3.50.

HISTORIC OLD PAPERS

In Collection in Possession of Mrs. Sarah Whaley.

FIRST BURGESS OF THE TOWN

Was Daniel Rogers As Given in Notice of First Election Held, Giving Names of Councilmen and Voters in Borough—Mr. Marietta's Collection.

Rockwood Marietta, President of the Centennial celebration committee, has found a number of important papers containing interesting early history of the town. These papers were found at the home of Mrs. Sarah Whaley, corner of York avenue and Fayette street. They have been in her possession for many years and are treasured by the family. Mr. Marietta proposes to make a collection of all old papers relating to borough history and will endeavor to have an exhibition of them at the Centennial celebration.

Among the papers is a clipping from an old local paper which gives an account of the formation of the first Town Council. It is as follows: "The town of Connellsville was laid out by Zachariah Connell in the year 1793. Was incorporated as a borough in 1806. The first election was held on the first day of April, 1806, at which time Daniel Rogers was elected Burgess and the following persons as members of Town Council: Samuel Trevor, James Francis, William Mefford, Charles Williams and Hiram Connell. The following persons voted at that election: William and Daniel Mathias, David Barnes, Joseph Page, James Lafferty, Timothy Hankins, Anthony Banning, Charles Williams, Samuel Trevor, Isaac Mears, James Francis, Hiram Connell, William Davies, Adam Snyder, John Barnhart, Andrew Allison, Cornelius Woodruff, William Larrow, Joseph Mahaffy, John Keepers, Jonathan Moody, Cornelius Woodruff, Jr., David Stewart, James Blackstone, Benjamin Evin, John Page and Caleb Trevor. Council organized April 16, 1806. John B. Trevor was elected town clerk and borough ordinances adopted."

A clipping dated at Uniontown, December 21, says: "A deed is on record in the register's office in Fayette county in which 'John Stephenson and Uriah Springer, the parties of the first part, sell unto Isaac Mason, one negro boy, names Charles, aged about 12 years, to the only proper use and benefit and behalf of said Isaac Mason, for the sum of 21 lbs., 12 shillings and 5 pence of good and lawful money.' The deed is dated July 15, 1789."

Another clipping found among the papers gives an account of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwagon of Connellsville, who was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while lighting her pipe. The clipping says she was about 115 years old and quite active for one her age.

An interesting paper found in Mrs. Whaley's collection was an old deed, dated February 3, 1795, made out by Zachariah Connell and wife to Margaret and Michael Trump. It is preluded by a statement as follows: "Whereas the Commonwealth aforesaid by patent dated the second day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five, did grant unto the said Zachariah Connell the certain tract of land called Mud Island, situate on the Youghiogheny river, in Bullskin township, Fayette county, and whereas the aforesaid Zachariah Connell, previous to obtaining said patent, had laid out a town on the tract of land aforesaid called 'Connellsville,' and did enter into an agreement with those who might become purchasers of lots therein, dated the 21st day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five, which agreement is recorded in the county aforesaid, in book C, page 339, by which he gives the purchasers of lots and others certain privileges, as by reference to the said agreement will more fully appear." The deed goes on to describe lot No. 15 in the plot of Connellsville. To the deed is appended the original signature of Zachariah Connell. Mrs. Connell signed the paper with her X mark.

Another interesting paper found in the collection of Mr. Marietta is an old patent parchment given by the Commonwealth to Benjamin Whaley, transferring to him "for the sum of thirty-nine pounds, six shillings and nine pence a certain tract of land called 'Prosperity,' situated in Tyrone township." To the deed is appended an old style paper seal. It is signed by Thomas Mifflin, Governor, July 7, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five. It is attested by James Trimble, deputy secretary. It was recorded July 23, 1795.

RADABAUGH WRECK INQUEST.

Coroner's Jury Places Responsibility of Accident on Railroad Men.

Greensburg, March 13.—Coroner Charles E. Wynn Monday afternoon made an investigation into the cause of the railroad accident at Radabaugh station last Thursday, which resulted in the death of three men, and the serious injury to 16 others. The jury decided that the telegraph operator at the tower west of Radabaugh, Clarence Caskey, of Jeannette, and Conductor J. McDonough of Irwin, were responsible.

ACCUSES A POLICEMAN.

A Uniontown Woman Says That He Refused Her Assistance.

Uniontown, March 13.—Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, in police court here on Monday, preferred charges against Policeman Charles Eicher. She says a well known man attempted to get into her house late Saturday night, and that, although Eicher was on an opposite corner and was appealed to for help, he refused to interfere, and even threatened to arrest her when she shot to scare the intruder.

Cambria County Court Reversed.

Harrisburg, March 13.—The superior court Monday reversed the decision of the common pleas court of Cambria county in the case of coal company vs. Jones.

RISBECK'S STATEMENT

And Meyer Aaron's Brief Answer to News Hotel Story and Mr. Aaron's Denial in Courier.

The story set afloat by The News yesterday, that The Aaron Company would lease their new building for hotel purposes and would combine with the Rosenblum company and continue business at the old stand, and emphatically denied by Meyer Aaron, is reiterated again by John H. Risbeck, the real estate agent, who, in a communication to The Courier, says:

On Saturday afternoon, March 10, about 1 o'clock, accompanied by Philip H. Pendleton of Connellsville and Dr. John D. Carr of Markleton, I went to the store of The Aaron Company and made the proposition to Meyer Aaron to lease the building for hotel purposes at a rental of $10,000 per year, understanding that The Aaron Company was asking that rental. He said he would consider the proposition until Friday, at which time he would give me a definite reply. On Monday morning I had another talk with him over the 'phone, he stating at that time that he had some business with me in my office and would come over to see me and discuss the subject further. My proposition to The Aaron Company was made in good faith, and, from what Mr Aaron said to me, in the presence of witnesses, I understood that he was considering the matter in good faith when he proposed giving a reply on the coming Friday.

Meyer Aaron, being asked about the matter, said: "Mr. Risbeck was in my office on Saturday as he states and as I said yesterday. Messrs. Pendleton and Carr seemed to be in his company, but they were apart from us and took no part in our conversation. Mr. Risbeck did call me up on the 'phone, but the only answer I gave him was, 'I'm busy.' That's all there is in the story."

THREE BLUESTONE ITALIANS HEAVILY FINED.

State Game Warden Whiteman Had One of Number Under Arrest When Whole Settlement Took Away His Prisoner.

MARCH STORM.

Heavy Fall of Snow in Western Pennsylvania Past Two Days.

Fayette county from border to border is well covered with snow today. Snow flurries set in last night and towards midnight the earth was covered with a thin layer of the beautiful. The snow fall increased towards morning and at eight o'clock had reached a depth of eight inches. It was of the dry kind and did not interfere with trolley and railroad traffic to any appreciable extent. The West Penn snow plough was out early clearing the tracks of the road from Uniontown to Greensburg and the cars were operated with their usual promptness.

In the mountains the snow reached a greater depth and especially in the vicinity of Springfield. In that neighborhood the ground already had a covering of four inches and the additional fall would have made good sleighing had the roads not been in such miserable condition. Many of them are almost impassable. Farmers coming from the mountains state that in many places the wheels of their wagons sink into the mud up to the axles, and travel is most difficulty.

If the prediction of the weather man is carried out a sloppy time is in store for Wednesday. The noon weather bulletin says that there will be more snow tonight and Wednesday with warmer weather tomorrow. In Connellsville the snow fall was taken advantage of by quite a number of persons getting out their sleighs and taking a ride. A number of business firms also attached their teams to sleds and delivered their goods.

CAPT. JNO. B. M'CRORY.

Died After Brief Illness on Monday. Old River Man.

J. B. McCrory, well known throughout Fayette county, died yesterday at Uniontown after a short illness. He was 79 years old. Mr. McCrory, known familiarly as Captain John, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrory of Fayette City. He came to Connellsville at an early age and made his home here for 40 years, although he only resided at Connellsville at intervals of short periods each year. He was known as a famous river man having been in the employ of the government on river boats since the close of the Civil War. At the close of this struggle he was an engineer on government boats plying between Yankton and Fort Benton on the northern Missouri rivad for years. These boats were engaged in the hazardous undertaking of supplying the government troops in the wilds with food. He also ran on boats in the Gulf streams, the Allegheny, Ohio and Monogahela rivers. For years he was employed by the Colson's of Pittsburg, who operated boats of all kinds in all parts of the Middle States.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who is now residing in Youngstown, O.; one son, Harry McCrory, of Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Cora Cavendar, deceased, was a daughter of Captain McCrory. Frank McCrory, killed by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train about 20 years ago in the neighborhood of the superintendent's office, was also a son of the deceased.

Harry McCrory of Fairmont arrived in Connellsville last night and made arrangements for his father's funeral, which will take place this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from the Christian Church with services by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Watson. Interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery besides the graves of his dead children.

MINER KILLED

Instantly in Pit at Leisenring No. 2 On Monday Afternoon.

John Varzoll, a miner, was killed instantly Monday afternoon in the mines at Leisenring No. 2 by a fall of slate. The body, which was found soon after the accident, was badly bruised and mangled.

Deceased resided at Leisenring No. 2. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Jacob Milet Did Not Survive Shock of Railroad Accident.

Jacob Milet, who was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Donnelly yesterday morning, died at the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon. He gave his age at the hospital as 42 years.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. E. Sims, and the undertaker is endeavoring to locate the friends and relatives of the dead man.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Snow tonight and warmer tomorrow, says the noon weather bulletin.

HAD VIOLATED THE GAME LAW

In Killing Birds of Song—Squire Miller Made an Example of the Men and They Will Pay Their Fines or Spend 100 Days in Jail.

One hundred dollars fine or one hundred days in the county jail was the fine imposed upon three Italians this morning by Magistrate Frank Miller for resisting an officer and liberating a prisoner from State Game Warden F. B. Whiteman of Garrett. The State Game Warden on Sunday was directed to make an investigation of the Italians' actions at Bluestone along the line of the Mountain Supply Water Company. He did so and found an Italian shooting birds, having in his possession a blue bird, a flicker and several other birds. After placing the Italians under arrest the Game Warden accompanied him to the camp at Bluestone.

Here he met with an unexpected turn of affairs. As soon as the Italian's several hundred companions saw him under arrest they rushed at the officer and took him from him. He was hustled to the rear of the settlement and the officer took refuge in the commissary department. He saw four Italians in the crowd with drawn knives and one carrying a pistol. The commissary stepped out of the building and Mr. Whiteman followed. He was immediately surrounded by a big crowd of Italians.

There was one American in the crowd who called to him that he had better get out of the crowd as quickly as possible, and with drawn revolver he walked away with the American workman.

Yesterday he started out on the trail of several Italians implicated and arrested Joe Mattioano, Joe Dalmoreno and Louis Soba and this morning they were taken before Magistrate Frank Miller who imposed the above heavy fine upon them according to the laws provided for the protection of game. Committments to jail were issued for the men. Mr. Whiteman travels all over the State of Pennsylvania and has been frequently notified of the violation of the game and fish laws in this county.

The laws provide a fine of $25 for violating the State game laws, $25 for hunting on Sunday, and $10 for each bird killed. Whiteman stated that the foreigners most grossly violate the law and can be found hunting in droves every pretty Sunday that comes along. The open season during the present winter has been especially productive for the foreigners' dinners from this source and Whiteman has been kept busy prosecuting them.

Whiteman also stated that the fish laws were being violated right along and this would receive his attention as quickly as the weather opened up.

TAKEN TO COUNTY HOME.

John Williams Was Found Destitute on the Coke Ovens.

John Williams, who says he has no home, was taken to the County Home this morning. Chief of Police Rotler found the may lying upon the coke ovens at Davidson Sunday afternoon very ill and had him removed to the police station where he was given medical attention.

Williams says that he is a native of Braddock but that he is homeless. He seems to be paralyzed and sick all over. He has been unable to take nourishment for two days and the local officers secured a committment to the County Home, where he can receive proper attention.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

Plans of the Press People Outlined for Centennial.

The Centennial Press committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Daily News and organized by electing R. D. North chairman of the committee, Miss Lynne Fincell secretary and R. A. Doerner treasurer. The committee will not be increased in membership.

Plans were outlined for the renting of a room and several typewriters, and the employment of stenographers during the Centennial to accommodate newspaper men from outside cities. The plans of the Centennial will shortly be published and sent broadcast to all editors in this section requesting their coöperation in bringing the event before the people.

Boxing Match Arranged.

Articles for the match between Billy Yourall of Mt. Pleasant and Ed Givens of Pittsburg arrived last night and will be signed today by Givens. It will be a 10-round bout and will be pulled off at Connellsville.

TILLMAN IS MIFFED.

Says President's Recent Message to Congress Was an Affront.

LODGE DEFENDS HIS FRIEND

Senator Culberson of Texas Opens Debate on Rate Regulation Bill and Is Assisted by Mr. Knox in Controversy With Foraker.

Washington, March 13.—There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate over the question whether the Tillman Gillespie resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into railroad holdings of coal and oil lands was of a character justifying the president's message regarding it. Senator Tillman complained that the president had charged congress with insincerity, pretense and ignorance, and Senators Lodge and Spooner took the position that the charge of ignorance was warranted.

The debate was spirited but was interrupted at 2 o'clock, when the railroad bill was called up and Senator Culberson made a two hours legal argument in which he supported a bill of his own which he has introduced as a substitute for the pending house bill. Senators Elkins and Bacon announced they would discuss the resolution and message later and predicted that several others would do the same.

Mr Culberson was recognized to speak on the railroad rate bill. He read a section of his bill to create emergency powers for the interstate commerce commission which he will offer as a substitute for the pending measure. Discussing the power in congress to regulate commerce he argued that such power was not conferred by the 'general welfare' clause but was confined to the specific provision of the constitution relating to commerce.

Includes Rate Making.

On principle and as an original question, Mr Culberson said the power to regulate commerce includes the power to fix rates of transportation because transportation is commerce and to fix rates is but adopting rules.

Mr Foraker took issue with Mr Culberson when he declared congress itself had construed the commerce clause to give power to fix rates in Union Pacific railway. In that act it reserved this power and it acted under the commerce clause in that legislation. This, Mr Foraker contended, should not be so held. Congress was acting under its authority to establish post roads and provide for the national defense rather than under the commerce clause and in fixing rates was exercising a proprietary power.

Mr Culberson answered that congress could exercise no other than its legislative power.

Mr Knox called attention to the fact that states recognized this power in forbearing to fix any rates outside their borders for which point Mr Culberson expressed his thanks.

Not a Judicial Function.

Remarking that what had given him more trouble than all else was the language of the majority opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case wherein it had said "If congress has power to fix such rates, and upon that question we express no opinion—" Mr Rayner suggested the court had never passed on that question.

Mr Culberson declared that rate making was a legislative and not a judicial function. The right of judicial review of an order of the commission already exists and inherits from the constitution said Mr Culberson. To incorporate it in the pending bill he declared would be but to recognize a constitutional right but would answer no purpose that had not already been met. He opposed the use of the term 'fairly remunerative' in the different bills and also "justly compensatory," and said both raised a new standard not recognized in common law. He advocated instead the term "just and reasonable."

People Demand Their Own.

Mr Culberson said that conditions had changed; that competition had been destroyed by merger, combination and traffic arrangements and the interests of the country demand that these railroad corporations restore to the public what justly belongs to it.

A caucus of the Republican members of the house will be called for Wednesday evening to discuss the senate statehood bill. Statehood "insurgents" are rebelling at the proposition for a caucus on the ground that it is an attempt to bind them. There seems to be a general understanding that the so called insurgent members will not attend the caucus.

In the house a bill was passed providing for an investigation of certain charges against the administration of affairs of St Elizabeth government hospital for the insane.

Amputates Arms to Avoid Work.

Maysville Ky March 13.—Gus Crawford colored aged 55 a farm hand deliberately placed his arms across the rails and permitted the wheels of a locomotive to cut off both arms. It is said that he was tired of working and took this method of compelling the county to support him or live off charity.

Eight Tons of Dynamite Explodes

Duluth Minn, March 13.—Eight tons of dynamite at the compresser plant of the Great Northern Power company exploded demolishing a large portion of the works now under construction and injuring a number of men.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD

Great Advocate of Female Suffrage Passes to Another Sphere.

Rochester, N Y March 13.—The long and eventful life of Susan B Anthony closed at 12 40 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for 24 hours and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Dr M S Ricker, her attending physician said Miss Anthony died of heart failure induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

MAY BE GRAND CHANGE

If Secretary Taft Accepts Place on U S Supreme Bench.

Washington March 13.—The personal desires and arrangements of some of the other members of the cabinet will make necessary some shifting about in the president's cabinet in the event that Secretary Taft decides to accept the proffered place on the supreme bench to succeed Justice Brown and the name of George V L Meyer of Massachusetts, at present ambassador to Russia, has been favorably considered with the prospect that he will fill the first vacancy. But it can be stated positively that the president himself has not definitely settled just what these changes shall be.

Secretary Taft is going to New York tomorrow on business connected with the meeting of the Prison Martyrs association and some other matters that require his attention and it is expected that his decision will be reached and announced from the White House Thursday or Friday.

MILLIONAIRES DON'T LAUGH.

Andy Carnegie Says They Have Not Sufficient Cause

London March 13.—Seeing some verses in the Dunfermline Press headed Mo and Andra signed R C Mr Andrew Carnegie has sent the following letter from Fernandina Fla:

"Please tell R C I have greatly enjoyed his verses. He is both a philosopher and a poet. He cannot know however as I know how trifling are the advantages of wealth because he has to imagine one side, while I have lived both and have learned that

'If happiness has not its seat and center in the breast

"We may be wise and rich and great but never can be blessed.

"Beyond a competence for old age and that need not be great and may be very small wealth lessens rather than increases human happiness. Millionaires who laugh are rare. This is just as it should be."

FIREMEN SEE ATTERBURY

P. R. R. Employes Take Their Grievances to General Manager

Philadelphia March 13.—Unable to adjust their differences at a ten hour conference held a month ago, a committee of firemen of the Pennsylvania railroad called on General Manager Atterbury and were closeted with him several hours. The committee represented the firemen on the divisions east of Pittsburg and the grievances which they laid before the general manager for adjustment although of a minor nature were the accumulation of a year's time and necessitated recourse to many records before they could be properly threshed out.

These differences are ones which local committees and minor officials are unable to adjust and are held over each year for consideration by the general manager.

VIGOROUS POLICY LIKELY

New French Ministry to Push Separation of Church and State

Paris March 13.—The definite constitution of the new cabinet will not be announced until the future ministers are absolutely unanimous relative to the policy concerning pending questions.

The principal question for the ministry to decide relates to the carrying out of the law providing for the separation of church and state. M Clemenceau who as minister of the interior, will have charge of the taking of church inventories is in favor of an energetic policy having declared that any weakness would amount to a surrender by the government in the face of threats of insurrection.

Soldiers Sentenced to Death

Minsk Russia March 13.—The court at Bobruisk has sentenced 13 soldiers to death for mutiny.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood March 13.—Alex King an attorney from Meyersdale, was in town on Sunday evening between trains.

Our next serial story "The Two Vanrevels," by Booth Tarkington will begin Thursday. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Miss Etta Rhodes of Markleton was the guest of her sister, Mrs W B Conway over Sunday.

George H Coleman who is running a flour mill at Fort Hill, visited his family in town over Sunday.

Mr Leonard formerly B & O agent at Markleton, but who is now in the life insurance business, called on his friend W B Conway on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mrs Frederick Koontzon East Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George A Smith and son George Jr. of Garrett was in town Sunday visiting their friends and relatives. The former is superintendent of McSpadden's stone quarry at McSpadden station.

Simon Gray the aged veteran of the Civil War who hails from West Virginia and who has been staying with friends and relatives in town over winter went to Berronvale last week to visit his son. He returned to town on Monday and will remain with us for the balance of the winter.

E D Miller left town Sunday evening on train No 5 for Pittsburg to resume his active operations in the pure food business. Mr Miller had been spending some time at home taking a much needed rest and doing a lot of clerical work which had accumulated for several months previous to his home coming.

By an outline printed in one of the Sunday papers the connecting link of the Gould trans continental route will go about nine miles south of this place and run almost direct from Meyersdale to Confluence. We would like to see the Wabash come into our town and have not given the proposed outline much thought as the Wabash engineers have been surveying in this section for over two weeks. By following the Casselman river from Meyersdale to Confluence it would give them a natural grade while by a more direct line they would encounter the mountains.

Mahlon Snyder a farmer of Black township who went west several weeks ago returned on Sunday evening on train No 14. During his stay in the west he made his headquarters at Hardy Nebraska where he has friends and relatives.

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

Confluence March 13.—Jesse Taylor met with a very serious accident by falling from a wagon loaded with straw while coming down the River hill in Henry Clay township.

Colonial theatre patrons seldom have the opportunity to see an attraction like Miss Hearl the Crossman who comes to Connellsville tomorrow evening. Order seats by Bell or Tri State at Colonial Advance Office. The side is big.

W G Hasno will occupy his own house at the foot of Williams street the first of April.

The dedication of the First Methodist Protestant Church will take place Sunday March 18 1906. The following speakers will be present: Bishop Earl Cranston L L D Washington D C Rev C W Smith editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate Rev J R Murray and others. The services will be held at 10 30 A M 2 30 P M and 7 0 P M. All are cordially invited.

George Phillips who is clerking in the company store at Ursina spent Sunday and Monday at his home here. The country air must agree with George as he is looking fine.

Mrs E Walls, who has been very ill for several weeks is improving slowly.

O B Pullaton clerk of the Gitchrist Hotel was at Cumberland Sunday paying his best respects to his many friends.

Rufus Rastus' the funniest and best colored show on the road at the Colonial Theatre tonight.

Milton Phillips of Latrobe avenue is quite ill being confined to his bed.

The residence of William Reams is quarantined on account of several cases of measles in his family.

Ralph Bailey, son of J C Bailey of Dean street is reported some better today. He has been confined to his room for some weeks.

James Albright and wife was Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs J B Coughenour on Latrobe avenue.

Miss Ina Miller who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Alphonso Fisher returned to her home at Somerfield on the C & O 10 30 train today.

It seems as though H B Tissue has a permanent job as teller in the First National Bank of Confluence.

Leonard Crow was in town Monday.

George Meoso is repairing the C & O coach this morning.

We see among the victims of the Mount Dato battle on Jolo Island two Pennsylvania boys. The writer of this item had a nephew Roy Connor a soldier in the regular army who gave his life in the line of duty and his earthly remains were never returned to his own home and native land.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E W GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

THE NEW ARRIVALS

Forces Out the Winter Goods Regardless of Their Value and Quality : : : : :

While our buyers were in the Eastern markets they shipped us a number of very fine winter garments in suits and coats to tide us over the winter season. In going through our stock we find only 29 coats and 17 suits and these we have decided to sacrifice rather than carry them over. Now the new goods are piling in upon us and consequently the winter garments must vacate. Room is precious with us. We need more than we have. We are compelled to act quick and are now offering these garments at one-third and less of their actual value. Just stop and think what this special sale of garments means to you. We never expected to be able to offer lower prices in such lines as those offered during our winter sales but circumstances justifies the reductions and the public will reap the benefit.

Ladies' Jacket Suits---Long Coat Suits

$3.90

Short and Long Coats

Worth $12 50 and $15 50

20 of these coats to go at this great reduction to make room for the new goods coming in. They'll not last long. It's too good a bargain for $12 50 and $15 50 coats, made up in loose and semi fitting, some short and some 42 and 45 inches long. Fine materials such as blue and black kerseys and gray mixtures. Some full and some one half lined, Empire and Princess styles. There's every indication that only slight changes will be made in next year's coats. You've several weeks yet to wear these coats and next season it will be as good as new. It will be then you appreciate the big saving.

Don't Loose One of These Coats by Delaying.

$9.90

Worth $22.50 and $29.50

17 very fine suits in the short jacket and long coat styles to go at this wonderful price of $9.90 to make room for the new goods now coming in. Every one an early spring style, are made up in elegant qualities of gray mixtures, black and blue cheviots and broadcloth. You'll see styles same as these worn all spring and summer by smart dressers.

Remember the number is limited and your chance of getting one depends on your quickness in getting here.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 59c and up

Others would say they are worth $1 00. We are showing the new waists for Spring wear in all those new and unique styles, the long and short sleeves, some embroidery and all over lace fronts some beautifully trimmed with rows of tucks and insertion and some exquisitely trimmed with German and Val laces.

Our prices 59c, 75c, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00, $3 50
Others ask 75c, $1 00, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00, $3 75, $4 50

The New Arrivals of Ladies' Covert Jackets $4.98 and Upwards

We take great pride in showing our brand new line of Ladies' Covert Jackets in the hip lengths, tight and semi-fitting for the Spring wear. We are showing this new line at such prices as $4 98, $6 50, $8 50, $9 50, $10.50 and $12.50. To find another such an assortment as this would compel you to visit half a dozen or more of the bigger cities' big stores.

The BIG STORE **MACE & COMPANY** The BIG STORE

WHY MARCH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MONTH.

March is the most dangerous month of the year because the dangerous seasons... many systems can stand... Too often it is true that the... it only till spring. But if the system is fortified, if the impurities are driven from the blood and the nerves are fed with wholesome and strength giving food medicine there is no danger in the change of seasons. Father John's Medicine is invaluable as a tonic in the spring. It strengthens the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—builds up the body. It is this power that has made it so successful in curing colds and all throat and lung troubles. No weakening stimulants, morphine or other dangerous drugs.

No Morphine or poisonous drugs.

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Father John's Medicine is for sale at Markell's Pharmacy.

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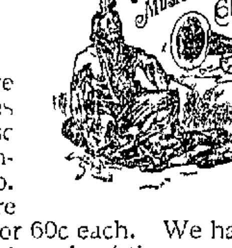

Several days ago we received 500 samples (suitable for any disc machine,) from the International Record Co. These records were manufactured to sell for 60c each. We have declined the agency for the sale of the records and we will sell them at 40c each. Now is the time for you to get a nice lot of 10-inch records at a nominal price. Remember there will be no duplicates. When we close out what we have we will discontinue handling them. We will however continue to handle a full line of the standards—Edison, Victor and American Records.

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Our Last Call

This will positively be our last call on the sale of broken sizes. Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

This Is the Last Week

This week we will throw open bargains in all departments—men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's. This will give you an opportunity to buy any of our winter stock at a low figure. Some of it as low as 1/3 of the original price. Shoes are just as good as new. Come. Now is your chance.

Remember this is positively our last call.

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The cheapest quickest and safest way to send money anywhere is to buy a Bank Money Order from this bank.

They are issued in any amount and will be cashed by any bank in the United States.

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They cost less than Postoffice and Express Money Orders and there is no application to fill out or red tape of any kind to go through when you buy them.

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The next time you have money to send anywhere, don't fail to buy a Bank Money Order. You'll find it a distinct advantage to do so.

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SLAIN FROM AMBUSH.

United States Deputy Marshal and Two Posse Men Killed by Outlaws.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Wickliffe Band, Reinforced by Other Cherokees, Defying United States Authority in Mountains of Oklahoma—Posse Sent to Capture Them.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—Heavily armed officers are hurrying from all parts of Indian Territory to a place 35 miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws, Cherokee Indians, laid an ambush and killed three deputy marshals on Sunday night, and at last reports were still battling with two remaining officers. The relief officers, because of the bitterly cold weather and the mountainous country, may not be able to organize their forces for an attack before today. According to a report, Indians are going to the support of the Wickliffes. The ambush laid by the Wickliffes for the six deputies on Sunday night was cleverly planned. The officers were led into it unsuspectingly and were fired on without warning. The deputies fought desperately, but for a time escape for any of them seemed impossible.

It is reported that full blood Cherokee Indians, commonly known as Night Hawks, are joining the Wickliffes, and the marshal fears that a desperate battle may ensue before the outlaws are captured. The Wickliffes are members of the Night Hawk band of Indians which has given the United States officers much trouble in the taking up of allotments, and it is said that many of these Night Hawks sympathize with the Wickliffes.

The home of the Wickliffes is in the center of the Night Hawk settlement, where the fight occurred. Many of the Indians have been sheltering the outlaws during their month's of scouting, and the deputies have arrested many Indians for giving protection to the Wickliffes.

Deputy Gilstrap was appointed to succeed J. H. Vier, who was killed by the Wickliffes. He leaves a widow and several children at Kansas, I. T. Tuttle and Terry were Cherokee fullbloods.

Deputy Gilstrap, with Otis Tuttle, Dick Terry, Thomas Wafford, Piezz Mann and Andy Dick, posse men, Sunday afternoon rode out to the home of Jim Wickliffe, uncle of the Wickliffe boys, intending to make a search of the place, when the outlaws concealed in the house, opened fire. At the first shot, Gilstrap, Tuttle and Terry were killed. At the next volley all the horses were killed, as well as two bloodhounds. The survivors of Gilstrap's party fired into the house, but the fire from the outlaws was so sharp that the possemen sought shelter behind trees and stones.

After dark Piezz Mann went to Tahlequeh for assistance while the other two men remained to prevent the escape of the Wickliffes. Marshal Daraugh and his companions will have to travel 31 miles to reach the outlaws.

The trouble with the Wickliffes dates back to January, 1903, when the Cherokee land office was opened at Vinita. The fullblood Cherokees objected to this proceeding, and they held war dances all over the Cherokee country and the situation became alarming. On one occasion Peter Wolf, a fullblood Indian, was killed by another fullblood for no other reason that that he came to Vinita and secured an allotment. The murderer was sent to the penitentiary for life, but other outrages were committed by the Indians, including the murder of Deputy Marshal Vier by the Wickliffes.

CEMETERY FOR UNION MEN

Chicago Workmen Wish to Sleep in Closed Shop Garden.

Chicago, March 13.—There is a trust for the dead as well as for the living in Chicago, according to the finding of the Cigar Makers' union. There is a monopoly of cemeteries within the city limits, and union labor has no place to bury its dependent dead except at prices for lots that are prohibitive. In order that union laborers may have a decent place for burial without paying excessive tribute to the so-called trust, a project was started today to establish a big cemetery where only members of labor organizations in good standing shall find a resting place.

The plan is to purchase land by the acre, lay out a cemetery and sell plots to the different labor unions in the city. The cigar makers have about $15,000 invested in the project. The committee having the matter in hand found it would cost almost $15 a grave to buy plots in any of the existing cemeteries.

Patrick Again Reprieved.

Albany, March 13.—Gov. Higgins has issued a further reprieve until May 18 in the case of Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the alleged murder of William M. Rice the governor had already delayed from Jan. 22 to March 13. The respite is at the joint request of District Attorney Jerome and the attorneys for Patrick in order to allow time to continue the proceedings on the motion for a new trial now pending.

Morgan Visits the Pope.

Rome, March 13.—The pope has received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 13.—Mrs. W. R. Johnson and two sons, Alex. and George, left Saturday for Pittsburg at which place Alex will attend school for the rest of the term. Mrs. Johnson and son George will return home after spending a few days as the guests of friends at that place.

Get seats for "Rufus Rastus" at the Colonial Theatre this evening.

Mrs. S. B. McNutt returned to her home at Somerfield yesterday after having spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson at this place.

Thomas Anderson of Green Brier was looking after matters of a business nature in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rush and daughter have returned to their home at Pittsburg after having been the guests of friends and relatives at this place for several days.

Joseph Tissue of Whig Corner was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Sands of Maple Summit was transacting business in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Bert Rush left yesterday on train No. 15 for Pittsburg, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart returned to Bidwell on train No. 48 yesterday after having spent Sunday as the guests of friends and relatives at this place.

Albert Woodmancy of Bear Run was seen on our streets yesterday.

Lash Hall of Sugar Loaf was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Phebe Klink of near Bidwell is spending a few days as the guest of friends at this place.

M. F. Thorpe was a Somerset county caller yesterday.

Clarence Bailey of Whig Corner paid Ohiopyle a flying business call yesterday.

Miss Fannie Thorpe was shopping and calling on friends in the Yough Metropolis yesterday.

Alfred Mitchell was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. McCartney left yesterday for McKeesport to spend a few days as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shipley of near Whig Corner are spending a few days as the guest of relatives at this place.

Mrs. Gottlieb Abbey was shopping and calling on relatives in town yesterday.

Thomas McFarland spent Sunday and yesterday as the guest of friends near Bidwell.

MAIN STATE ROAD

Planned by Highway Department Between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

A high Pennsylvania railroad official, in close touch with the State Highway Department, is authority for the statement that the plans are already laid for a main State road between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. This highway is only 284 miles long, following closely the old stage route, and is 70 miles shorter than the shortest railroad between the two cities.

This first class main highway can be opened, barring legal delays to secure the dissolution of turnpike companies, within 18 months, and motorists driving their cars at legal maximum speed can then, after an early breakfast in Philadelphia, and a good run across the State, dine at Pittsburg.

The route is from Philadelphia to Paoli, 20 miles, by way of the old Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike; from Paoli to Lancaster, from Lancaster via Columbia to York, and thence to Gettysburg, where junction is made with the old turnpike from Baltimore; acro the old turnpike from Baltimore; across South mountain into the Cumberland valley at Chambersburg, where the route joins the Harrisburg turnpike. From Chambersburg, Sideling Hill, Tuscarora mountain and others, along a 50-mile line to Bedford; across the main Allegheny range, the Somerset plateau, Laurel Hill mountain, and into Ligonier valley, through the gap in Chestnut Ridge, by the Loyalhanna river, through Greensburg, Irwin and Turtle Creek and into Pittsburg, 90 miles from Bedford.

In addition to the direct route the northern turnpike from Pittsburg eastward, via Blairsville, Ebensburg, Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon and down the Juniata valley to Harrisburg, and on to Lancaster, may be taken up after the main road is completed.

The estimated cost of the highway is $10,000 per mile, or a total of $2,500,000, three-fourths of which will be furnished by the State, and the balance by the counties.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, March 13.—John Blaney and Stewart Henderson, both of Franklin township, passed through town Monday on route to Chicago to buy cattle.

James H. Murphy of Curfew was transacting business in town yesterday.

Leroy Martin of Mt. Washington was the guest of his brother, E. B. Martin, of New Haven on Monday.

On account of the wreck at Eureka yesterday morning there was no mail received in town until between 12 and one o'clock.

There was a session of court held at Squire Carson's office last evening to deal out justice to some young men from our neighboring town, Star Junction, the charge being poker playing on Sunday, and from the fine imposed we think the boys will not repeat the offense or else seek a more secluded spot for their game hereafter.

Several of the boys from town went to Eureka yesterday to see the cleaning up of the wreck.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Dalsie Huston of Dawson and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Star Junction were shopping in town Monday.

Thompson's Barosma has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Connellsville Y. M. C. A. will be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnston. All members are requested to attend. Mrs. J. M Young, secretary.

Five loaves more to the sack than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Register and Recorder Logan Rush of Uniontown was here Monday on his return home from Pittsburg.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

T. L. Krush of Humbert was in town Monday on business.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour.

Mrs. Charles McManus and sister, Miss Mollie Hare, of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends in town Monday.

Howard Minerd was down from Dunbar Monday on business.

San-Cura Ointment is perfectly harmless and is a great aid in preventing scars. San-Cura Ointment cures cuts, burns, bruises, boils, carbuncles, piles, old sores, pimples and eczema. Druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Dr. D. H. Griffin of Broad Ford, returned home from Pittsburg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Scott was down from Dunbar Monday afternoon on a little shopping trip.

"Rufus Rastus," the funniest and best colored show on the road at the Colonial Theatre tonight.

Attorney E. C. Higbee was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Miss McKenna of Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit to friends

"As You Like It" with Henrietta Crosman in title role come to the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening. Order seats.

Evans Crow, son of Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Crow of Uniontown, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, had a relapse last week, but is now better again.

Ruberoid Roofing, best for 15 years. Schell Hardware Co., distributors

Mrs. Harry Long of Greensburg was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson was among the out of town shoppers here Monday.

Best flour on earth, best of home baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ludden of Leith are the parents of a bright little girl born March 3, that when four days old weighed only two pounds. The infant is quite active and apparently healthy in every way. Its head is so small that it may be placed in a tea cup.

Buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Schell's

Howard Hart, son of M. C. Hart, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia and measles.

Harry Lincoln of Gibson avenue is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever. He is getting along nicely.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best. Schell's

Mrs. Mary Gallagher of East Greensburg is a guest of Mrs. Nathan Morris, East Murphy avenue.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Loucks of Ruffsdale were the guests of the latter's sisters, the Misses Talley, of Sixth street, Sunday.

Get seats for "Rufus Rastus" at the Colonial Theatre this evening.

George Strickler of Dunbar was in town Monday on business.

Claude and Elmer Caddell of Morgantown, W. Va., are here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spigel and daughter Frances, have returned home from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Meyersdale

Mrs. A. E. Arison and little daughter Mozelle, of Trotter have returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown

Mrs. B. A. Hunter of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Smutz, of Third street Monday.

Mrs. Martha Cyphers of Second street and sister, Mrs. Harry Kulh, of Main street were called to Paxton, Pa., by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. David Jones.

Garden and field seeds. Schell's.

C. J. Woodward of Uniontown was in town Monday on business.

Edward Hart of Greenwood has returned home from Pittsburg, where he visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Paling.

Miss Mary Huston of Star Junction was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Squire Jacob Morgan of Main street and Constable Frank McLaughlin of Dunbar township were in Uniontown Monday on business.

The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sicklesmith for the week ending Thursday, March 8: Margaret Albany, M. J. Caldwell, John Elton, J. L. Fritch, Antonia Grigliotte, J. C. Liston, B. M. Pope, Pat Reagen, Johan Zimmerman.

The store of Frank Gillette on Main street has been closed by Constable Charles Wilson at the suit of the Connellsville Grocery Company and will be sold at auction Saturday, March 17.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Opposite Postoffice. Near the Bridge.

We have some very interesting specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Remember these specials are in our windows—the first comes get them. The prices on these goods will certainly please you.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday:

1 Genuine Mahogony Ladies' Desk, price $22.50.....Now **$12.50**
1 Solid Mahogony Dressing Table, price $80.00.....Now **$40.00**
1 Genuine Mahogony Wash Stand, price $18.00.....Now **$10.00**
100-piece German China Set, price $25.00,.....Now **$11.90**

NOTE:—We have just received two car loads of Spring Carpets and Rugs. They are now open and ready for the buying public. Would be pleased to have you come and see our new Carpets and Rugs.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Greene County Coal.

The best investment on earth is in Greene county coal. The price doubled last year. There is not a doubt in the world that it will do better this year. If you want from 10 acres to 10,000 acres at $100 to $500 per acre, or if you want any kind of real estate, western ranch or southern timber lands, address BURNS & MILLER, Waynesburg, Pa. 7mar6td-9mar4tw

Licensed to Marry.

Jacob B. Lytle of Stewart township and Anna E. Butler of Uniontown have been licensed to marry.

Seats must be ordered early if you want good ones for Miss Crosman's appearance at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, tomorrow evening.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Breathe it—

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has been discovered. Complete outfit, $1.00; extra bottle, 50 cents.

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Rufus Rastus

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This attraction made a decided hit at the Alvin, Pittsburg, last fall and by special arrangement play but one night in this vicinity.

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Colonial Theatre

Wednesday, Mar. 14.

Maurice Campbell Presents
HENRIETTA
CrosmaN
and her own company in Shakespeare's
"AS YOU LIKE IT"
Miss Crosman in her famous portrayal of Rosalind direct from New York where the comedy was presented 120 nights at the Belasco, Manhattan, West End and Garrick Theatres.
Magnificent Cast.
Specially Selected Great Cast.

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" " P to T, $1.00
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It must be remembered that Catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It usually starts there, but it leads more often to serious trouble, particularly the wasting of tissues, as in the case of little Miss Dillon, of Albany. Here is a letter from her father:

"My little girl had catarrh so badly that the disease had begun to eat into the cartilage of the nose. Snuffs and instruments failed to do more than give temporary relief. I saw the advertisements of Rexall Mucu-Tone, but I could not believe that anything taken in the stomach could cure the sore membranes of the nose. However, I took advantage of your free trial offer and my girl began taking your remedy according to directions. I want to say right here that Mucu-Tone is certainly the greatest medical discovery of the times, and to thank you for the liberal offer that first induced me to give it a trial. Muco-Tone has cured my daughter's catarrh completely. The discharge has stopped altogether, and her breath is as sweet as can be. Again thanking you, MATT. DILLON, 24 N. Swan St., Albany, N. Y."

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For Nervousness—
Rexall Americanitis Elixir, 75c.
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For Coughs—
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say
That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 10, was as follows:

March 5	5,016
March 6	4,965
March 7	4,977
March 8	5,037
March 9	5,000
March 10	5,195

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,784	3,046
February	109,553	4,202
March	120,422	4,459
April	111,362	4,456
May	112,914	4,543
June	110,914	4,577
July	105,303	4,270
August	114,072	4,293
September	118,069	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	116,147	4,640
December	115,852	4,621
January, 1906	127,223	4,712
February	118,552	4,052

And further sayeth not.
JOHN H. LITMER.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March, 1905.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1906.

A CRYING EVIL.

The question of pure water supplies for domestic purposes is receiving the serious attention of the New York State authorities.

The Water Supply Commission declared recently that eventually New York City must draw its supply from the Hudson river, and that the public should be educated up to the necessity of keeping the streams pure

The River Improvement Commission is convinced that the floods and unsanitary conditions due to extreme high and low water in the streams of the State can be controlled, if not entirely obviated, by scientific storage of water in suitably-located reservoirs. Besides preventing floods, a system of reservoirs on its tributaries would purify the Hudson by increasing the volume of water at its low level, and at the same time afford much aid to navigation and obviate dredging.

The River Commission recommends that the work be put in the hands of a commission that can devote all its time to the rivers.

Health Commissioner Porter reports that without exaggeration almost every one of the 1,554 typhoid fever deaths in the State last year was caused by infected water supply.

The Courier has repeatedly called attention to the fact that legislation of a thorough and even drastic character forbidding the pollution of all sources of domestic water supply is absolutely essential to the protection of the public health. The Destroying Angel lurks in the liquid drops of most communities' water supplies by reason of the drainage therein of the waste products of the mine, mill and factory and the filth of other communities. The latter is the most fruitful source of disease, and as the streams dwindle year by year their foulness become more and more threatening. Not only the health but also the lives of the citizens are constantly menaced by such conditions in every city and town of Pennsylvania save a few that are unusually highly favored by environment.

The Legislature would have done well to have taken at least initial steps toward remedying this crying evil. It is a task that cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of a great deal of time and money, and the sooner it is taken in hand the better.

Possibly the action of the New York authorities may lead the way. It is to be hoped so. Better water is becoming a dire necessity in many of our most populous communities.

MURDEROUS SNOWBALLING.

"Boys will be boys" is an old and truthful observation and it is used to cover a multitude of sins.

We were all boys once ourselves and we did many things then that were merry and mischievous, virtuous and vicious, good and bad. Snowballing was and continues to be one of the winter pastimes of the small boy. As a rule it is healthful sport, well calculated to develop manliness in the rising generation. The boy who can take the pelting he is ready to give to others will know how to face the battles of life when he comes to maturer years.

But the practise of snowballing girls and weaker children of either sex is vicious and dangerous and ought to be suppressed with the strong arm of the law. The death of a South Side girl from this cause is a frightful warning against murderous missiles of this nature.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Mountain Water Supply Company cannot run roughshod over any man's brick works, even if it is not completed. Only a few more bricks buried at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

County Commissioner Townsend intimates that Barkis is willin' that Connellsville and New Haven people should have a free bridge.

McKeesport is down on the B. & O. books for a liberal share of its improvement plans, but the improvements are fully warranted by the importance of the Tube City as a center of railroad traffic. Railway improvements are not made for the benefit of communities, but for the benefit of the railroads. The B. & O. will expect a liberal return on his McKeesport investment, and it will doubtless get such return.

Weather Prophet Groundhog is giving us some more of the beautiful just to demonstrate that his six weeks are not yet up.

The Sparrows of Wall street killed off Charles M. Schwab, but he was too much alive to be buried like poor Cock Robin. The blood which the Fish caught in his little Dish was not that of Schwab. It was Lamb's blood.

Senator Tillman is reported to be "miffed." It's a habit of his.

One of the chief elements of Charles M. Schwab's success in life is said to be his sunny disposition Men and women lose nothing by cultivating genial dispositions Perhaps we cannot always feel pleasant, but we can try, and the more we try the better we will succeed. Sour faces and violent tempers are often the result to a large extent of habit, and no effort should be spared to break ourselves of this and all other bad habits.

The centennial is unearthing a great deal of interesting and valuable local history that ought to be preserved by the historical committee.

We hear little of foreign mine disasters, but when we do hear of them we hear something startling The French mine disaster killed 1,200 men. This far surpasses in point of fatality the red record of the Connellsville region.

The Molly Maguires seem to have moved out into the western mining country after they were chased out of the anthracite region.

The soldiers of the Philippines are Americans not Aunties, and the sooner this fact is understood by the Moro outlaws the sooner the island will be pacified and civilized and prosperous and happy. Solomon, the Wise One, spoiled not the child by sparing the rod.

The anthracite coal operators have declared for the open mine, and the miners threaten to declare for a closed mine. The threatened coal strike is more threatening than ever.

The shoe manufacturers declare that the tariff on hides must come down or the price of shoes must go up. The government doesn't need the money as badly as the workingmen need the shoes. If we haven't enough hides at home to make our shoes, the public ought not to "pay the freight" on those necessarily bought abroad. The tariff should protect the producer of skins, but it should not skin the wearer of shoes.

Andrew Carnegie says millionaires who laugh are rare. Riches have their penalties as well as their responsibilities.

Divine Healer Dowie's check on the Zion City bank has been dishonored and the Apostle is marooned in the West Indies. The Healer will have to "heel" himself before he can get back among the faithful and crush the cold-blooded revolt against his cash demands.

The Commissioners of Greene county increased their expenditures from $158,739 in 1904 to $278,191 in 1905, nearly double. This is another sample of Democrat reform.

The list of license applications is larger than ever, but the judicial pruning hook will doubtless trim it to proper proportions.

Susan B. Anthony is dead, but the cause of Women's Suffrage, like the soul of John Brown's body, goes marching along, even if it does march at the tail of the political procession.

The Great and Bounding West, in spite of its civilization, seems to have some bad men left.

Shooting birds on Sunday is no pastime for a poor man, especially if he be a foreigner. In a Pickwickian sense it was a hundred-to-one shot for the Italian sportsmen.

The legal editors of the The News ought to know that it is a well established principle of law that a man's property cannot be sold without his knowledge and consent.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy on Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and warmer; light north winds, becoming variable.

STORE NEWS

Just a plain, ordinary talk, as if we were face to face. We have a whole store full of new, pretty goods, which we are anxious to have you see. To be candid, we want your opinion of them. We believe they are exactly the kind that you want. We bought them with that idea in view and now you are the only one who can tell us whether we are right or not. Some few of these we mention below, but the larger number we have to leave until you come to see them. For we can depend upon it, can we not that you'll be here some time during the next few weeks or few days? You know how welcome you will be. Consider this your home store and feel that you have a right or even more than this, that it is your duty to come and pass your opinion of these new goods.

In the Cloak Room

Suppose some one told you where you could get something that you needed that was worth $7.00 for $5.00. Interest you, would it not? Particularly if you had confidence in the party who told you this? We have about 35 skirts here made in several different styles—blue, brown, black, and gray—everyone worth $7.00. We have marked them $5.00. Will you come and see them? More new ones in to show you this week. Some here at $25 that are worth coming to see—worth buying too. Suits here that are out of the ordinary—different from the suits you have been seeing. Made better and a touch of something that marks them as suit perfection.

New Rain Coats

Seen these we are showing? Crayanette, tan, olive and gray, double-breasted front, pleated back, half bell, full sleeve with turn back cuff and rain protector at the wrists, $25.

Children's Dresses

Every time we look at these we wonder at us; woman putting in her time sewing on such garments. A variety here and at prices very little above what you would pay for the material alone. Sizes 1 to 6 years; prices start at 50c and from that on up to $5.00 and $6.00

White Waists

From $1.00 up to $7.00 Best collection we ever had to show. Waists made as you would have them made. Dainty creations of lace and insertion and lawn. Perfect fitting. Long and short sleeves Come and pass your opinion of this showing.

In the Carpet Room

Have you decided yet whether it is to be a rug or a carpet for that room you are going to refurnish? Still hesitating because of the condition of the floor? You'd like to have a rug, but do not know how to fix the floor so it will look all right. Half a dozen different ways to do this and we'll be glad to show you how if you'll pay this Carpet room a visit. An assortment of rugs here for you to choose from that you'll not find duplicated elsewhere in this vicinity. Examine these rugs we are showing at $25. Worth your time to do this if you've an idea of buying a rug this season.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

THE MERITS

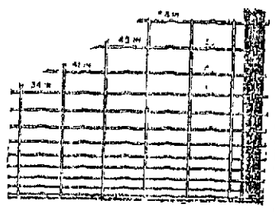
Of our Children's Shoes are proving daily to customers that the best as well as the nicest selection of Dress Shoes is to be had here. You get the newest styles and plenty of them. Made in Welt Turns or McKay Sewed.

Sizes 5 to 8, $1.15, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65 and $1.85.
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.35, $1.75 $2.00, and $2.35.
Sizes 12 to 2. $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

You can be suited nicely in the above.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main Street

Farm and Poultry Fence



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The Pittsburgh Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no wraps to hold moisture but every joint is welded so close that wire will be broken before you injure the weld.
PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN.
Ask for descriptive circular.

Hoop Hardware Co.,
BRIMSTONE CORNER.

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Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00	Overcoats at	$16.00
$27.50	Overcoats at	$13.75
$25.00	Overcoats at	$12.50
$20.00	Overcoats at	$10.00
$18.00	Overcoats at	$9.00
$16.00	Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00	Overcoats at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT
Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 10 Bars 25c

The New York Racket Store

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c a box

Ready to Wear Hats for Spring, all the new shapes and styles for $1.99 and

$1.49

Ladies' Fine Satin Lined Spring Jackets, the best we have ever seen for

$4.99

Beautifully Decorated China Dinner Plates, 10 inches in diameter, worth 25c each; our price each,

15c

Fine Rugs for rooms 9x12 feet, best Velvet Axminsters, the original price was $25; closing them out at

$16.98

10-qt. Granite Kettles of best gray granite, a regular 85c Kettle for

49c

A big assortment of White Enamelled Chambers for Children, regular 50c values

25c

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, blucher cut, a regular $2.50 shoe. Our price

$1.99

Ladies' Long Spring Coats of newest novelty cloth with velvet collars, a regular $10 Jacket for

$5.98

Ladies' new Spring Shirt Waists of fine lawn trimmed with beautiful insertion, $1.50 to

99c

Hundreds of yards of new Spring Dress Ginghams, the very best quality, worth 12½c a yard, our price per yard,

8c

7-inch Glazed Jardineres in all fancy colors, worth 25c each, for

10c

Best printed Lindleums in a big assortment of floral, tile and carpet patterns, regular $1.75 value for

47½c

Fine Axminster Carpet in big assortment of patterns, worth $1.40 per yd. Our price, laid on your floor, per yard,

99c

Fine Japanese, 189 warp Mattings, all fancy figured, worth 35c per yd. Our price

20c

Ladies Taffeta Silk Underskirts in all the right colors and shades, worth $5.00. Our price

$3.75

A new line of Spring Caps for Boys and Men, all new styles, some great values, for 48c down to

10c

See our big line of Wall Papers for kitchens, bedrooms and halls, per bolt 5c down to

2c

See our Wall Papers for parlors and swell rooms. Big line of varnishes and golds, per bolt, 12½ and

10c

The New York Racket Store

106 **The Merchandise Sensation of the Season!** 106

Our Sixth Year Anniversary Sale moves gala on. Hundreds of thrifty shoppers have taken advantage of this great money-saving sale. Don't delay, for delay means a great loss to you. Don't wait—come today. Below you will find the cream of the cream at surprisingly little prices.

5c Just received a beautiful line of Challies, 10c values, very special 5c., Looks like the real Wool Challies. Beautiful for house dresses, kimonas, wrappers and children's dresses. 25 patterns. **5c**

DOMESTICS.

Sale on Domestics to continue only ten days, March 10th to March 20th.
All 6c Prints at 5½c.
All 7c Prints at 6½c.
All 5½c Unbleached Muslin at 5c
All 8½c Unbleached Muslin at 7½c.
All 7½c Bleached Muslin at 6½c
All 12½c Cambric at 11½c.
20 yards only to one person...

GINGHAM SALE.
March 12 to 17.
All 6½c Ginghams, 5½c.
All 7c Ginghams at 6½c.
All Lancaster Ginghams at 7½c.
For five days only.

10 DAYS' COTTON BATTING SALE.
All 6½c Cotton Batting at 5c.
All 8½c Cotton Batting at 7½c.
All 10c Cotton Batting at 8½c.
All 12½c Cotton Batting at 10c.
All 15c Cotton Batting at 12½c.
All 17c Cotton Batting at 15c.

For 10 Days Only, March 10 to 20.
All 10c Colored Outings at 8½c.
All 12½c Comfort Percales at 10c
All 31-inch new dark Percales at 9½c.
All 12½c Percales, 36 inches wide, at 11½c.
Chambray Ginghams, soft finish in grey, blue grey, and blue, special sale price, 8½c.
All 12½c Goblin Draperies at 10½c.
All 10c Goblin Draperies at 8½c.

1906 SPREAD OF THE NEW DRESS WEAVES.
French Batiste.
A beautiful range of new spring shades in 65c, all wool fabrics, 40 inches wide, comprising grey, royal, navy, brown, red, cream and black, your choice during this sale at, the yard, 50c.

Silk Finished Cream Mohairs and Sicilians.
A beautiful quality with a very rich finish, ranging in width from 38 inches to 52 inches. Price, the yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.

Shephord Check Suitings.
In black and white, beautiful for shirt waist suits. Price, per yard, 25c, 50c and 98c.

54-inch Sicilians—True black, 75c value, this sale, the yard, 50c.

SILK WARP HENRIETTA.
A beautiful finish, 42 inches wide. Per yard, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

French Batiste.—A material very popular this spring for shirt waist suits and Eton suits. The yard, 50c, 65c and 75c

Satin Prunella.—A material always in demand, beautifully finished The yard, 75c and $1.25.

Shadow Cloth.—This spring's newest production; excellent for Eton suits, 40 inches wide, at, the yard, $1.25.

THE QUEEN
Has favored us with her presence again and we will put our entire line of
"QUEEN UNDERMUSLINS"
on sale from the time you read this ad. until all are sold, be it one day or 10 days, at
25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
We have in this line another new lot of Corset Covers at even greater bargain prices than the first lot.
Act at once in order that you may get your choice of this excellent quality of Queen Undermuslins.

TOWELS AND TOWLINGS.
10 Days, Mar. 7 to 17.
12½c Huck Towels, 10c.
15c Huck Towels, 12½c.
15c Turkish Towels, 12½c.
25c Turkish Towels, 19c.
34-inch Huck Fringe Towels, 5c.

TOWELINGS.
Bleached Cotton Toweling, 5c yd.
8½c Toweling at 7½c.
10c Toweling at 9c.
12½c Toweling at 11½c.
14c Toweling at 12½c.
Stephen All Linen Unbleached Crash, 6c.

NOTIONS.
10c Dress Shields, 5c.
Odorless Dress Shields, 23c and 29c.
Pearl Buttons, 3c per dozen; 2 dozen for 5c.
Special in fine Pearl Buttons, 10c per dozen, worth double.
Cotton Tape, 3c; two for 5c.
Cotton Tape, 2c; three for 5c.
Hat Elastic, 3c per yard; two for 5c.
Cotton Bias Tape, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c.
Silk Seam Binding, 10c for 9 yard piece.
Basting Thread, brown, only 1c.
Brush Skirt Binding, all colors except black, 1c a yard to close.
Machine Oil, 5c.
DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, 6c, 8c and 10c.
Unique Hooks and Eyes, 5c; worth double.
All regular 5c Hooks and Eyes, 4c.
Collar Bone, 8c.

SHEETS AND BEDDING.
All 25c Country Flannel at 10c.
42-inch Pillow Tubing, 17c.
42-inch Pillow Case Muslin, 10c.
45-inch Pillow Case Muslin, 15c, cut to 12½c.
Unbleached 45-inch Pillow Case Muslin, 15c, cut to 12½c.
8-4 Bleached Sheeting, 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 28c, at 25c.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, at 25c.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 27c, at 25c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 25c, at 23c.
Unbleached Sheets, 48c.
55c Bleached Sheets, 50c.
65c Bleached Sheets, 59c.
79c Bleached Sheets, 72c.
Bleached Pillow Cases, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Working Shirts.—In blue, with pin stripe or medium light colors, 48 and 50c quality, during this sale, 42c.
Dark Blue Polkadot Railroad Shirts, two separate colors, 50c; reduced to 42c.
One lot of 50c Negligee Shirts at 39c. First comer will get choice of patterns. Only 10 dozen on sale.
50c Black Four-in-Hand Ties, special, 25c.
Men's 15c Black Hose at 12½c.
50c quality at 39c.
Men's Fleeced Underwear, 50c quality, at 39c; 39c quality at 29c.
All Men's Wool Underwear, 25 per cent. off.
$1.00 White Laundered Shirts, stiff bosom, slightly soiled, at one-half price, 50c.
75c White Shirts, stiff bosom, laundered or unlaundered, 50c.

106 **W. N. LECHE.** 106

WILL ENTER SUITS.

Scottdale Borough Council to Go After Former Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT IS INSTRUCTED

Police Force Increased and Wages of Officers Given a Substantial Raising—Special Committee Reappointed by Council.

Special to The Courier.

Scottdale, March 13.—The new borough Council at its first meeting since organizing covered many subjects last night. The president of Council, Charles J. Shaeffer, was authorized, directed and instructed as its agent and representative to sign all papers and make all affidavits necessary to institute a civil suit against E. L. Rutherford, former borough secretary, for all moneys alleged to have been collected by him and, alleged to be due the borough, and further directing the president to enter any criminal suits in the matter and binding the borough to protect the said C. J. Shaeffer against any and all liability for costs and expenses in the matter of carrying out the resolution.

The former investigating committee was continued with A. P. Byrne on in place of C. J. Shaeffer, who is now president of Council.

The election of police was a matter of interest and the force was increased by one member and the pay also increased. There were several applications and Burgess William Ferguson on being asked his preference named William Longanecker, the present chief, Henry V. Beckley of town and John (Red) Nugent of Mt. Pleasant. The three were elected with Longanecker chief. The chief gets $75 per month and the patrolmen $70, instead of $65 and $55 as last year.

The firemen's fund was brought up by W. N. Porter as a committee of one from the volunteers. There is only last year's appropriation from the State, $144.90, in the treasury, former Councils having spent the money. A motion was passed to pay to firemen accrued interest for their fund.

All of the members were present except Dr. W. H. Fetter and L. R. Eicher. There was a good number of visitors in attendance.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 13.—J. H. Miller left yesterday for Chambersburg.

Seats must be ordered early if you want good ones for Miss Crosman's appearance at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, tomorrow evening.

The Mock Deaf and Dumb Trial at the Presbyterian Church was quite a success.

The Inch Social held by Miss Best cleared $29.

The First Baptist Church of this place will hold an Apron and Box Social Friday, March 23.

John Polnosky, who is remodeling his hotel, expects to finish it with brick and add another story.

Harry Jordan, proprietor of the National Hotel of this place, will in the near future erect a new hotel at the corner of Main and St. Clair streets.

"Rufus Rastus" is clean cut, with a "As You Like It" with Henrietta Crosman in title role comes to the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening. Order seats.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of this place will attend the Christian Endeavor rally at Scottdale tonight.

GRAFT IN GUARD.

Attorney Smyth Says Officers Rule Men With Tyranny.

"There is more scandal in the National Guard today than in the New York insurance companies. It is my intention to ask that the courts probe the whole Guard."

With this statement Charles L. Smyth, a Philadelphia attorney, gives his opinion of the Pennsylvania state militia. He claims to have collected sufficient evidence to back up his claims, and this will be laid before the court. The attorney dwells especially on conditions existing in Company K of the second regiment, stationed at Philadelphia. He states that the good men suffer humiliation and that the only men safe from the attacks of officers are the "pets."

Colonel James E. Barnett of the Tenth, claims that there is absolutely no graft in his regiment, and Colonel Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth says an investigation would result in clearing every member of the Guard.

COMPLAINS ABOUT LETTER.

Coal Company Official Has Superintendent Arrested for Libel.

Uniontown, March 15.—William S. McClay, secretary and treasurer of the High House Coal & Coke Company, has caused the arrest of William M. Hart, superintendent, charging him with criminal libel, and the latter has given bail for court. McClay alleges that Hart wrote a letter to O. C. Kuhn, of McKeesport, vice president of the company, charging him with incompetency and dishonesty and holding him up to public ridicule and contempt.

P. R. R. Conductor Hurt.

Edward Keller of Braddock, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, was struck by a train at Youngstown, O., and probably fatally hurt.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Edward Wall of West Newton was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

C. D. Montgomery of Pittsburg visited Connellsville friends last night.

Use Leader flour.

Mrs. Malcolm McDonald and grandson Montgomery of Dawson were calling on friends in town Monday.

Clark Bishop of Cleveland, O., was called here this morning by the death of his uncle, George Bishop.

Children's vocal class Saturdays at my studio, 403 First National Bank Building. Send for circular, etc. J. L. Rodrigues.

Mrs. Boyd Scott was down from Dunbar Monday afternoon on a little shopping trip.

J. B. Donnelly is here from Pittsburg on business.

Better let me make that Easter suit. Prices from $16 up. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 North Pittsburg street.

S. Randolph of Dickerson Run was in town this morning on his way to Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. W. Bowker and family of the South Side have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Johnstown.

See good dancing, hear good singing and enjoy the sprightliness of the chorus in "Rufus Rastus" at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, this evening. The best colored show on the road.

Howard Holt of Grafton, W. Va., was in town over Sunday.

J. D. Shallenberger was here from Dawson Monday on business.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon of East Main street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Krush, of Humbert.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of West Peach street went to Ohiopyle this morning on B. & O. train No. 48 to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bryte.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Mrs. John Gilligan of Latrobe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Madigan, of Fairview avenue.

Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson was in town Monday on business.

I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure as a fine medicine and a cure for all you claim for it. When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. Susan M. Lyons, Titusville, Pa. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary Brown of West Green street returned home today from a four months' visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal.

H. Clyde Byers of Pittsburg was in town Monday on business.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

Miss Alice Fox of Illinois has accepted a position as clerk in the millinery department of Mace & Company. Miss Fox assumed her new duties Monday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Hall, who has been ill at her home on Murphy avenue for the past several days, is rapidly improving.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, city.

Miss Belle Bowden of Dunbar was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGovern of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Osborne of Wheeling, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder at Dickerson Run Monday.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

A. E. Arison, manager of the Union Supply store at Adelaide has returned home from a week's stay in Pittsburg, where he purchased a full line of spring and summer goods.

Miss Carrie Miller returned to Morgantown, W. Va., Monday evening, where she will resume her studies at the West Virginia University after spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale. She was accompanied to Connellsville by her mother.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

H. B. Brown of Pittsburg returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. P. J. Tormay at Trotter. Mrs. Brown has been visiting her parents for the past week.

James Corcoran of Dickerson Run left this morning for Chicago on business.

Guy Felty of Green street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Fred Felty in Uniontown.

For all blemishes of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Richard Ryan, of the Colonial Theatre, saw Henrietta Crosman at the West End Theatre in Uniontown Monday evening.

"As You Like It" with Henrietta Crosman in title role comes to the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening. Order seats.

Mrs. Frank Brown, son George Howard and granddaughter Edna Howard, of Erie, are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John C. McCormick, South Side.

"Rufus Rastus" is better than "The Smart Set" the critics say. It had a run in New York and was successful as it has been everywhere else.

Our next serial story, "The Two Vanrevels," by Booth Tarkington, will begin Thursday. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Running Fight With Robbers.

George Hamilton, a motorman on the Westmoreland street railway, was sandbagged on the Depot street bridge at Latrobe last night. Four men were arrested.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 13.—Miss Lydia Cochran entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home in East Dawson. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. Music was furnished by the Independent Italians of Connellsville. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Mabel Morrow, Pittsburg; Terrissa Brooks, McKeesport; Messrs Doc Markle and Burke Boyd, Scottdale.

Colonial Theatre patrons seldom have the opportunity to see an attraction like Miss Henrietta Crosman who comes to Connellsville tomorrow evening. Order seats by Bell or Tri-State at Colonial Advance Office. The sale is big.

Harry Woods, formerly employed at the Kurtz jewelry store, has accepted a position as brakeman with the P. & L. E. railroad company.

John Osborne and Mr. Phillips, two well known traveling men, were in town Monday.

Burgess Harry Cochran had his first case up before him Saturday. Harry gave the sentence of 36 hours to the lockup to rest up on.

Miss Gwendoline Richter and Miss Margaret Lewis of Connellsville were the guests of Miss Emma B. Jones Sunday.

Miss Belle Fairchild was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gwendolin Richter, Connellsville.

Mrs. A. C. Jenkins and Daisy Kaler of Parsons, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huston, Main street.

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Frank Murphy the jeweler, was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

Mrs. Clymer Painter of Greensburg was calling on her mother, Mrs. Mary Henry, Main street, Sunday.

William Ruse and George Forsythe were business callers at the Yough Metropolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battinger were calling on friends and shopping at Connellsville Monday.

Edward Hickey, Earl Forsythe, Joseph Robinson and A. E. Knight were among the Dawson callers at Connellsville Monday.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the new borough building. The building presents a very neat appearance and is a great credit to our town.

Edward Leonard was a Connellsville caller Monday evening.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 13.—An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, seven month old, died at the home of its parents in Haydentown Saturday and was interred in the Woodbridge town cemetery yesterday at 10 A. M. James R. Vance, undertaker, of this place, had charge of the funeral.

O. J. Stewart of Springhill township was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

L. D. Ramsey was an early morning caller from Nicholson township yesterday morning.

The saw mill that has been located on York Run cutting the Brownfield heirs tract of timber, is being removed to a large body of timber recently purchased by the mill company near Elkins, W. Va. They did not finish cutting the Brownfield timber.

Edgar Brooks is laid up with a carbuncle in his nose. He was just recovering from a large one on the pit of his stomach when the present one made its appearance.

D. P. Smith of North Georges was transacting business at the bank yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bosley, March 11, a fine baby boy.

Samuel Showalter of East End, Pittsburg, is visiting his mother, Aunt Lib Showalter, and his sister Hattie since Sunday. He had just returned from Southern California, where he and his family had spent the winter.

Fred J. Worth, with I. B. Haines and son of Pittsburg, drove in last night and are calling on our merchants today. They say the roads are the worst they have been in the past two years.

The snow that fell Sunday night all disappeared before the rays of a warm sun before night Monday, but the ground is covered with four or five inches more this morning and still snowing.

T. R. Lynch and Kate O'Neal went to Uniontown last night to Henrietta Crosman at the West End Theatre.

Omer Ferren of Dunbar was up over Saturday and Sunday. He took in the entertainment Saturday night. He was a guest while here of the Misses Stewartson.

IRWIN MINERS MEETING.

Organizers Make Addresses and More Conferences Will Be Held.

Irwin, March 13.—The miners' mass meeting at the opera house last evening was attended by about 300 men, the striking miners at Penn being in full force. Addresses were made by Joseph Sharp of Iowa, National Board member; J. D. Pierce, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry O'Neill.

The men expressed a desire to join the organization and a meeting will be held in Penn today. Mr. Sharp states he will report at the Indianapolis meeting that they favor joining the organization.

Beaten by Husband.

Mrs. Frank Bano is in a critical condition in the Washington, Pa., hospital, from broken jaw and other injuries on the head said to have been inflicted by her husband, Frank Bano.

FAREWELL TO OUR OLD HOME.

THE old quarters which have served us so well for so many years—the spot whereon we erected the real foundation of our present success and where we forged the chains of many warm friendships—will be abandoned regretfully March 15th.

Behind the walls of that old edifice we passed the happiest hours of our business career and watched the growth of this fair city.

When we first hung out our modest shingle, Connellsville was a child in pinafores, but full of life, hope and ambition. It was a mere bud on a slender stalk, growing almost alone in a garden, almost unnoticed and wholly unsung.

How it grew and thrived you know and we know. Today it is the flower of Western Pennsylvina and we saw this transformation, or part of it, from the old home we are about to leave.

As the city grew—so grew we. And the change we are making now is in response to the Call of Progress and the demands of commercial prosperity.

We can't leave the old home without a fond adieu—we can't leave it without a word of gratitude to friends we meet there and who honored us with their confidence and support. And though we say to the old home "Good-bye," we look for our friends to gather 'round our new fireside where the friendships we began in the springtime of youth may be fostered and perpetuated as the years roll on.

Good-bye to the old home.
Greetings to you!

THE AARON CO

BIG BRICK ORDER.

Contracts in February 25 Per Cent. Greater Than in January.

Orders aggregating several million of brick have been received by the Herbinson-Walker refractories company of Pittsburg from some of the leading industrial establishments of the country. During February the orders were 25 per cent. larger in tonnage than those received in the history of the company during the past four years, and those received to date in March are in excess of those received for a corresponding period in February.

The contracts of local interest are those given by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the Hostetter Connellsville Coke Company, the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Washington Coal & Coke Company.

"The Two Vanrevels."

Wanted.

WANTED. — LADY FOR HOUSE-cleaning. Inquire at 530 Sycamore street. 13mch2td*

WANTED.—A GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen at Trans-Allegheny Hotel. Apply at once at hotel. mch8d

WANTED.—GOOD WASH WOMAN; one that will take work home. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 13mch3td

WANTED. — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply R. P. MAGEE, North Windsor Apartments. 13mch8td

WANTED.—A NICE TWO STORY house within a few blocks of Colonial Theatre. Address J. M. BRIDGE, M. M., care West Penn Railways. mch6td

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, only first class need apply. Steady employment and good pay for right party. A. G. HUTCHINSON, Dunn-Duke Building. 10mch3td

WANTED. — GARDENER; SINGLE. Work win or and summer. Salary and percentage. Place two miles from Mt. Pleasant. Three-quarters of mile from trolley line. Address A. W. McCREARY, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 10mch3td

WANTED. — TRAVELLING SALESman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand ($1,000) dollars in our 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our mills. THE WHEELING ROOFING & CORNICE COMPANY. 13mch8td

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, with all modern improvements, on Race street. Inquire of Mrs. EMMA COUGHENOUR, 301 East Green street. 10mch6td*

FOR RENT.—ONE DOUBLE DWELling on East Francis avenue, near corner of Eighth street; $15 per month. Inquire of H. S. SPEAR, Title & Trust Building. 13mch3td

FOR RENT.—TWO SINGLE HOUSES; six rooms and bath each. Location Cottage avenue, just off East Main street, and three minutes' walk to Brimstone Corner. Good cellar, cement laundry, hot and cold water; gas and electricity. Recently built and newly papered. $13 per month. Water rent paid. Apply MRS. MARY L. HENRY, 221 East Apple street. 13mch7td

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A TEN-ACRE GARDEN and fruit farm. Five-room house and good spring. Three hundred bushels of peaches taken from the trees last season. Price $1,500 if taken at once. Inquire of GEO. A. MARKLE, New Haven, Pa. 13mch2td

FOR SALE.—A MODERN 10-ROOM house. Tiled bath room; hot and cold water, stationary tubs in laundry; cemented cellar; large attic, large pantry; speaking tubes, electric bells and combination chandeliers; cabinet mantels. Everything first class. Corner lot. Paved street and cement sidewalks. Possession given immediately. Address Box 34, New Haven, Pa. 12mch2td*

Coal Lands for Sale.

FOR SALE.—BLOCK OF 1,100 ACRES in Webster county, West Virginia, B. & O. R. R. running through the property.

Several thousand acres of the Pittsburg seam fronting on the Ohio River, drift mine and natural drainage. If you want to invest in coal, this may interest you. Price very low. S. H. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 12mch3td

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TO SUPREME COURT.

Counsel for Accused Miners Takes Appeal to Highest Tribunal.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT REFUSED

Supreme Court of Idaho Could Not Take Cognizance of Methods Used in Arresting Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Boise Idaho, March 13—The motion of the prosecution in the habeas corpus proceedings in the Steunenberg murder case, to strike from the answer of the Western Federation leaders all reference to the arrest of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in Denver and their subsequent removal to Idaho and all portions referring to the attempted conspiracy on the part of Govs McDonald, Gooding and others connected with the prosecution, was sustained by the supreme court. This means that Moyer Haywood, Pettibone and the others indicted for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg at Caldwell must stand trial for the crime

Counsel for the prisoners gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States The application of Vincent St John for writ of habeas corpus was taken under advisement by the court

Later the supreme court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Moyer Haywood and Pettibone and remanded the prisoners to the custody of the sheriff of Canyon county At the request of the prisoners the place of their confinement will be changed from the state penitentiary to the county jail of Canyon county, at Caldwell

In the decision rendered on the motion of the prosecution to strike out all the references to the arrest and extradition of the prisoners the court held that the manner of their removal from Colorado was not within the jurisdiction of the Idaho courts after the prisoners had arrived within the state

HOTEL DYNAMITED

Non-Union Sleepers Awakened by Explosion of Dynamite Bomb

Cleveland O March 13—An explosion occurred shortly before midnight on the roof of the Frankfort Hotel at the corner of Prospect and Ontario streets, in the heart of the business section of the city An immense hole was torn in the roof and the explosion shook adjacent buildings

A large number of the guests of the hotel are non union structural iron workers imported here from Louisville Ky, and other southern cities working on the Taylor arcade on which a strike of the International Structural Iron & Bridge Workers has been in progress against the contractors, the American Bridge company The hole torn in the roof is almost directly over a room occupied by several of the strike-breakers The explosion was made from a dynamite bomb set off by a slow fuse

The police arrested a man seen running through an alley following the explosion and he is alleged to have said "Did I do any damage?" His name has not been given out The hotel is a five-story building The explosion caused great excitement in the hotel and vicinity but so far as learned no one was hurt

JEROME SUES HEARST

Asks $200,000 Damages for Alleged Libel in His Newspapers

New York March 13—District Attorney William Travers Jerome has brought two libel suits for $100 000 each, one against the New York American and the other against the New York Evening Journal The suits were filed in the supreme court and the complaint says they are based on editorials which appeared in the papers named in the issues of March 8

The editorial in the Evening Journal dealt with contributions which it alleged had been made to Mr Jerome's campaign fund during his recent contest for re election as district attorney of New York county The editorial in the American was a criticism of Mr Jerome's alleged attitude in the case of a man named Tillinghast, who confessed to jury irregularities in the interest he claimed, of a local street railway company Tillinghast is now serving a sentence on the strength of his confession

Lad Kills Father With Shotgun.

Tampa Fla March 13—Playing "hold up" Charles Ryals 10 years old pointed a shotgun at his father J O. Ryals a well known farmer at Branchton and pulled the trigger The gun was loaded and the charge entered the fathers breast, causing death in a few minutes The boy believed the gun was not loaded

Columbus Pitcher Buys Release.

Columbus O March 13—Pitcher Ivor Wagner of the Columbus American league baseball club has paid $500 to purchase his release from the club He took the action for the purpose of being certain that he will not be farmed out to the Wilkesbarre, Pa, team.

Great Kansas Gasser Capped.

Caney Kans March 13—The burning gas well has been capped with an iron hood and the fire is now confined to the upright outlet of the hood It can be shut off with the valves as soon as the ground is fairly cooled off with water.

MINERS DISAPPOINTED

But Have Not Abandoned Hope of Peaceful Settlement

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 13—The failure of the anthracite miners to secure concessions from the operators has caused considerable comment in this region. Though the men are reticent, many admit that they are disappointed and declare that if future negotiations are without result they are prepared to stand by any action taken by their leader

The general sentiment is that before April 1 the committee having the disputed questions in charge will effect some sort of a compromise The local coal companies and delivery firms are swamped by orders for domestic coal

Indianapolis, Ind, March 13—John Mitchell,president of the United Mine Workers has returned to Indianapolis He said it looked as though the operators "are looking for a strike"

Washington, March 13—President Roosevelt is taking no part in the pending negotiations between the miners and operators to prevent a coal strike The statement was made at the White House that Porf Charles P Neill commissioner of labor did not confer with John Mitchell president of the United Mine Workers of America, by authority of the president

CITY OF CHICAGO WINS

TRACTION MONOPOLY RECEIVES ITS DEATH BLOW FROM THE SUPREME COURT

Chicago March 13—By decision of the United States supreme court the city of Chicago obtains almost complete control of the local traction situation The decision sustains the act of the state legislature extending the life of the charters of the railway companies to 99 years but does not sustain the contention of the companies that contract rights which are limited to fewer years than remain to the charter life of the companies are also extended

Contracts or ordinances of the city limiting the use of the streets by the companies are upheld and the rights of the companies in the streets are held to expire according to the expressed terms of the ordinances In its effect the decision leaves the Union Traction company without any right whatever other than by sufferance in the streets of the north division of the city It leaves the Union Traction company in the west division without rights excepting where the ordinances contain a purchase clause

The decision leaves the Chicago City Railway company which operates all the street car lines on the South Side of the city without rights excepting where their ordinances contain a purchase clause

CALEB POWERS LOSES

U. S Supreme Court Turns Him Over to Kentucky Justice

Washington March 13—The Caleb Powers case has been decided by the supreme court of the United States against Powers The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan and held that the case was not removable from the state to the federal courts The case was therefore remanded to the Kentucky state courts

The opinion was based on the ground that the equal rights statute section 641 revised statutes does not apply unless recognized by state laws or the state constitution Justice Harlan said that the supreme court of the United States could take cognizance of the case on a writ of error The opinion was unanimous

Loyal to Fatherland

Steubenville, O March 13—One thousand Hungarians pledged their services and financial aid to Hungary against Austria

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago March 12—Firm cables and a considerable increase in the world's shipments had a streng bening effect today on the local wheat market At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1@1⅛ Corn showed a gain of ⅛@¼ Oats were off ⅛ Closing quotations Wheat, May 78¼@78⅜ corn May, 43⅛, oats May 29⅛@29¼

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 12

Corn—New yellow shelled 45@45½ new high mixed 47½@48½ new yellow ear 49@49½

Oats—No 2 white 35¼@35½ No 3 34¾@35

Hay—No 1 timothy $12 75@13 No 2 $11 25@11 75 No 1 clover $9@9 50, No 1 mixed, $9 75@10 25

Eggs—Selected, 17@18

Butter—Prints 30@30½, tubs 29@29½, dairy 20@21

Cheese—New York full cream new 14½@15 Ohio full cream 14½@15, Wisconsin Swiss 15@15½, limberger, new, 13½@14

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat smooth steers $5 75@6 10 green coarse and rough fat steers, $4 60@4 25, fat, smooth dry fed light steers $4 15@4 65, choice milch cows, $40@50, medium to good milch cows $20@35, good, fat smooth handy butchers bulls, $4@4 25 feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality $3 50@4, feed steers common to good quality $3@3 50, fair to choice stockers, $2 95@3 40

Calves—Veals good to choice $8@8 75 veals fair to good, $6 50@7 75 heavy and thin calves $3@5

Hogs—Good to prime heavy $6 65@6 70 choice medium weights $6 70@6 75 best heavy yorkers, $6 60@6 70 good light yorkers $6 45@6 55, pigs good to prime $6 20@6 35

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 60@6, good to choice mixed $5@5 50 fair to good mixed, $4 25@5, culls and common $3@4.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre

Hurtig & Seaman the popular New York amusement purveyors, have come to the front again with the most pretentious organization of colored people that were ever seen upon any stage The title of the company is "Rufus Rastus" It consists of sixty colored artists with Ernest Hogan known as "the Unbleached American" as star and will be seen at the Colonial theatre tonight The piece is an innovation of Coonology and has been phenomenally successful ever since the opening of the season In brief, it is a song and dance specialty show and while there is very little plot there is enough fun from the first raise to the final fall of the curtain to keep the audience in a continuous roar of hearty laughter. The star Ernest Hogan combines a striking personality with a [illegible] ability to the extent of successfully winning and holding his audience. [illegible] there are several other [illegible] in the company which numbers [illegible] who appear in clever specialties and [illegible] acts which add to the [illegible] effectiveness and [illegible] of the original production [illegible] presented by this model [illegible] of eighty [illegible] comedians [illegible] and [illegible] up-to-date [illegible] and the [illegible] is complete in every detail throughout

at that The Wizard of Oz has become one of the biggest drawing cards now before the public There are one or two stage effects alone which had there been nothing more would have made The Wizard of Oz famous, noticeably the cyclone the poppy field, the snowstorm and the accompanying transformation The costuming of the extravaganza has always been carefully looked to and it is said that it presents a never ending change of color schemes sometimes startling in effect, but yet at all times harmonious It must be admitted however that The Wizard of Oz is dependent for its success to a great extent on the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman These two characters form the very backbone of the play and the comedy scenes are practically all allotted to them

Henrietta Crosman

When Henrietta Crosman burst upon New York in As You Like It as the most charming Rosalind the American stage had seen in one or two decades the dramatic critics punctuated their lavish praise of her achievement with expressions of wonder that she could have accomplished such a triumph without long and arduous training in Shakespearian roles The actress could have told a secret which would have explained much of her success She had made a study of the character for years Early in her theatrical career when she was a member of Augustin Daly's famous company she played Celia in that manager's revival of As You Like It She relates that from the very first rehearsal she was seized with an ambition one day to play Rosalind She declares that during the days of preparation under Mr Daly's able guidance and in the performances that followed she gave as much if not more attention to the part of Rosalind than she did to that of Celia which was her own share in the play And from that hour she hugged the dream that if ever she attained prominence in the dramatic world she would play Rosalind A copy of the comedy was her constant companion thereafter For years she studied it and bestowed endless thought on the heroine She had memorized it perfectly and had often practised the many scenes Hence when fortune cast before her the chance to present As You Like It she was prepared for the undertaking She had thought out and studied every detail for years It was no sudden plunge into a most difficult feat She had fitted herself well by long preparation for the moment which came suddenly Probably no other player in the history of the stage has ever given as much time and attention to a character as Miss Crosman has bestowed on Rosalind To this labor and painstaking care may be ascribed her phenomenal success in the part At the Colonial Theatre tomorrow night

The Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz Fred R Hamlin's big production that had such a long run in New York comes to the Colonial Theatre Saturday March 17 matinee and night There are so many amusing features in the entertainment that it is not to be wondered

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The Trainmaster's Story

Of the Old Guard

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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I NEVER found it very hard to get into trouble As far back as I can remember that has come dead easy for me.

When this happened I hadn't been railroading a month, and I was up with my conductor on the carpet, sweating from sheer grogginess and excitement. The job of front end brakeman on a mountain division is no great stake for a man ordinarily, but it was one for me just then. We knew when we went into the superintendent's office that somebody was to get fired. The only question was, who, the train crew or the operator? Our engine crew were out of it. It was up to the conductor and to me. Had the operator displayed red signals? The conductor said no; I said no. The operator said yes, but he lied. We couldn't prove it. We could only put our word against his, and, what made it the worse for me, my conductor was something of a liar himself.

I stood beading in a cold sweat, for I could see with half an eye it was going against us. The superintendent, an up and up railroad man every inch and all business, but suspicious, was leaning the operator's way the strongest kind.

There wasn't another soul in the little room as the three of us stood before the superintendent's desk except a passenger conductor, who sat behind me with his feet on the window ledge, looking out into the yard.

"Morrison's record in this office is clean," the superintendent was saying of the operator, who was doing us smooth as smokeless powder. "He has never to my knowledge lied in an investigation; but, Alibers," continued the superintendent speaking bluntly to my conductor, "you've never told a straight story about that Rat River switch matter yet. This man is a new man," he added, throwing a hard look at me "Ordinarily I'd be inclined to take the word of two men against one, but I don't know one at all and the other has done me once. I can't see anything for it but to take Morrison's word and let you fellows both out. There wasn't any wreck, but that's not your fault, not for a minute"

"Mr Rocksby" I protested, speaking up to the division boss in a clean funk—the prospect of losing my job that way, through a lying operator, took the heart clean out of me—"you don't know me, it is true but I pledge you my word of honor"—

"What's your word of honor?" asked the superintendent, cutting me like a hatchet. "I don't know any more about your word of honor than I do about you Alibers, take your man and get your time."

A wave of helpless rage swept over me. The only thing I could think of was strangling the lying operator in the hall. Then somebody spoke.

"Show your papers, you fool."

It came calm as sunshine and cold as a northwester from the passenger conductor behind me, from Dave Hawk, and it pulled me into line like a bugle call. I felt my English all back at once. Everybody heard him and looked my way. Again it was up to me This time I was ready for the superintendent, or, for that matter, for the blooming Mountain division. I had forgot all about my papers till Dave Hawk spoke. I put my hand, shaking, into my inside vest pocket for a piece of oilskin—it was all I had left. I was a good way from my base that year I laid the oilskin on the superintendent's table, unfolded it jealously and took out a medal and a letter, that in spite of the carefullest wrapping was creased and sweated. But the letter was from my captain and the bit of bronze was the cross. Rocksby picked up the letter and read it.

"Have you been in the British army?" he asked curtly.

"Yes, sir"

He scowled a minute over Picton's scrawl, laid it down and gratified his curiosity by picking up the medal He studied the face of the token, looked curiously at the dingy red ribbon, twirled it and saw the words on the reverse, "For Valor," and looked again at me.

"Where'd you get this?" he asked, indicating the Victoria.

"In the Sudan, sir."

Dave Hawk kept right on looking out the window. Neither my conductor nor the operator seemed to know just what the row was. Nobody spoke.

"What you doing here?" Rocksby went on.

"I came out to learn the cattle business." His brows went up easy-like. "They cleaned me out." Brows dropped gentle-like. "Then I went bad with mountain fever," and he looked decent at me

"You say you had your head out the cupola and saw the white signal?" he asked, sort of puzzled.

"I saw the white signal" Rocksby looked at the operator Morrison.

"We'll adjourn this thing," said he at last, "till I look into it a little further For the present go back to your runs"

We never heard any more of it Alibers got out quick I waited to pick up my stuff and turned to thank Dave Hawk. He was gone.

It wasn't the first time Dave had pulled me out of the water. About two weeks before that I had crawled one night up on the front platform of the baggage at Peace River to steal a ride to Medicine Bend on No. 1. It was Dave's train. I had been kicked out of the McCloud hospital two days before without a cent or a friend on earth outside the old country, and I hadn't a mind to bother the folks at home any more, come Conan or the devil.

The night was bitter bad, black as a Fuzzy and sleeting out of the foothills like manslaughter. When the train stopped at Rosebud for water, what with gripping the icy hand rail and trying to keep my teeth steady on my knees I must have been a hard sight. Just as the train was ready to pull out Dave came by and poked his lantern full in my face.

If it had been a headlight I couldn't have been worse scared, and I found afterward he carried the brightest lamp on the division. I looked up into his face, and he looked into mine. I wonder if in this life it isn't mostly in the face after all? I couldn't say anything I was shaking in a chill as I climbed down into the storm.

Yet I never saw a face harder in some ways than Dave Hawk's His visor hid his forehead and a black beard covered his face till it left only his straight, cold nose and a dash of olive white under the eyes His whiskers loomed high as a Cossack's and his eyes were onyx black with just such a glitter. He knew it was no better than murder to put me off in that storm at a mountain siding I knew it, but I didn't much care, for I knew before very long I should fall off anyway. After I crawled down he stood looking at me and, with nothing better on, I stood looking at him.

"If you get up there again I'll break your neck," he promised, holding up his lantern I was quiet. The nerve was out of me

"Where are you going?" he asked shortly.

"Medicine Ben"—

"Get into the smoker, you fool."

How it galvanized me For twenty-four hours I hadn't eaten. I was just out of a hospital bed and six weeks of mountain fever, but I braced at his words like a Sioux buck I hurried back ahead of him to the smoking car

Dave came by and poked his lantern full in my face.

drenched wet and tough, I know. I looked so tough that the brakeman grabbed me the minute I opened the front door and tried to kick me out. I turned snarling then, crazy as a wolf all in a second, and somehow backed the brakeman against the water cooler with his windpipe twisted in my bony fingers like a corkscrew. The train was moving out I had been cuffed and kicked till I would rather kill somebody than not; this seemed a fair chance for a homicide. When the poor fellow's wind went off—he wasn't much of a scrapper, I fancy—he whipped around in the aisle like a dying rooster. As he struggled in my grip there behind him in the doorway stood Dave lantern in hand, looking on with a new face This time he was smiling Dave's smile meant just the parting of his lips over a row of glistening teeth, perfectly even teeth and under his black mustache whiter than ivory It appeared to amuse him to see me killing the brakeman. The instant I saw Dave I let go, and he watched the crestfallen trainman pull himself together.

"Guess you'll let him alone now, won't you?" said Dave pleasantly to my rattled assailant "Sit down," he growled harshly at me, stringing his lantern on his arm. He walked unconcernedly down the aisle, and I dropped exhausted into the front seat facing the Baker heater. It was heavenly hot, red hot I have loved a car heater ever since, and Baker to me is hardly lower than the angels My togs began to steam, my blood began to flow, the train boy gave me a wormy apple, an Irishman with a bottle of rank whisky gave me a stinger, and I wanted to live again.

I curled up in the seat and in five minutes I was roasting—oh, such a heavenly roast—and dozing—Lord, what a heavenly doze—before that Baker heater All night the forward truck beat and pounded under me. All night I woke and slept in the steaming, stinking air of the hot car And whenever I opened my eyes I saw always the same thing—a toppling tall conductor looming in the aisle, his green hooded lamp like a semaphore under his arm. And above in the gloom a bush of black beard and a pair of deep set, shining eyes back under a peaked cap Dave often comes back as I saw him, waking and dreaming, that night in the smoker of No. 1.

It was breaking day when he bent over me

"We're getting into the Bend," he said gruffly. "Got any money for breakfast?"

"I haven't a cent on God's earth." He put his hand in his pocket and, pulling out a handful of loose bills, shoved one into my fingers.

"I'll take it from you, and gladly," I said, sitting up. "But I'm not a beggar or a tramp."

"Off track?"

"Yes. 'm going to enlist." His teeth flashed "That's worse than railroading, ain't it?" Something came into my head like a rocket

"If I could get started railroading"—

"Got started easy enough"

That's how I happened to show him my Victoria. He gave me a card to the trainmaster, and next day I went to braking for Alibers, who, by the way, was the biggest liar I ever knew.

But the morning I got into Medicine Bend that first time on No. 1 I had another scare I went into the lunch-room for coffee and sandwiches and threw my bill at the boy. He opened it, looked at it and looked at me.

"Well," I growled, for I was impudent with luck and a hot stomach. "Good, ain't it?"

"S nailes you got?"

I nodded as if I had a pocketful He hooked an end and came back with a handful of money. I said nothing, but when he spread it out before me I sat paralyzed I had just assumed that Dave had given me a dollar. Sinkers, deducting the price of two coffees and six sandwiches from the bill, counted out $19 30 for me.

That change kept me running for a month and after my first pay day I hunted up Dave to pay him back. I found him in the evening He was sitting alone on the eating house porch, his feet up against the rail, looking at the mountains in the sunset

"Never mind," he said as I held out a twenty dollar bill and tried to speak my little piece. He did not move except to wave back my hand.

"Oh, but I can't let you do that," I protested.

"Put up your money, Tommie" He called me Tommie

"No" he repeated, putting by my hand, his face set hard—and when Dave's face did set it set stony "Put up your money You don't owe me anything I stole it."

It was a queer deal out on the West End in those days. It was a case of wide open from the river to the Rockies. Everybody on the line, from the directors to the car tinks, were giving the company the worst of it The section hands hooked the ties for the maintenance, the painters drank the alcohol for the shellac, the purchasing agent had more fast horses than we had locomotives, and what made it discouraging for the conductors the auditors stole what little money the boys did turn in

A hard place to begin railroading the old line was then, but that's where I had to tackle the game, and in all the hard crowd I mixed with Dave Hawk was the only big man on the division. There were others there who fixed the thing up by comparing notes on their collections and turning in percentages to make their reports look right but Dave was not a conspirator, never made a confidant of any man in his stealing or his spending and despised their figuring He did as he pleased and cared for no one No superior had any terror for Dave He had a wife somewhere back east of the river, they said, that had sold him out—that's why he was in the mountains—and he lived among free and easy men a lonely life If anybody ever got close to him I think maybe I did, though I was still only a freight conductor when the lightning struck the division

It came with a clean sweep through the general offices at the river—everybody in the auditing department, the executive heads down to general manager, and a whole raft of East End conductors. It was a shake-out from top to bottom, and the bloods on our division went white and sickly very fast.

Of course it was somebody's gain When the heads of our passenger conductors began to drop they began setting up freight men. Rocksby had resigned a year earlier, and Haverly, his successor, an ex-dispatcher and as big a knave as there was on the payroll, let the men out right and left with the sole idea of saving his own scalp By the time I was put up to a passenger train the old force was pretty much cleared out except Dave

Every day almost we looked to see him go Everybody loved him because he was a master railroad man, and everybody except Dave himself was apprehensive about his future. He moved on just the same, calm and cold as ice water, taking the same old chances, reckless of everything and everybody I never knew till afterward, but the truth was Haverly, with all his bluff talk, was just enough afraid of Dave Hawk to want to let him alone The matter, though, focused one day up in the old office in an unexpected way.

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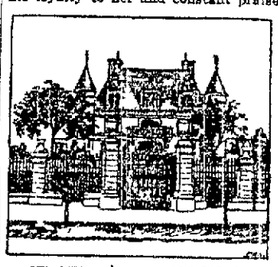
This man's story reads like that of Aladdin, he with the get-rich-quick lamp. Schwab started like all other great men in that he was first a baby. Later he was a "Charley" boy, as he is yet. He will never entirely get over that even if he lives to be eighty He certainly has not recovered from it at forty-four.

Schwab has money to burn—and burns it. He has good nature to lavish everywhere—and lavishes it. He likes folks, simply can't help it, and they can't help liking him. They may not approve a single thing he does or stands for, but his personality is so open, so winning, so generous, so sunshiny, that they cannot escape its charm. It caught Captain Jones, the steel mill genius; it caught Andrew Carnegie, it caught the workmen and the department bosses, it caught financial kings in Wall street and hereditary kings in Europe, it caught and catches every one. Practically everybody disapproved his plunging at Monte Carlo, practically everybody criticised his open handed throwing away of money, practically everybody thought his $7,000,000 house on Riverside drive a monumental piece of folly, practically everybody had hard words to say of the steel trust he helped to organize and headed, but at the same time practically everybody, at least everybody who had met him, had a warm spot in his heart for the man.

Drove a Stage to Help Pay His Way.

Charley Schwab's father was a livery stable keeper at the little mountain town of Loretto, Pa, and is yet. The boy looked much like his mother, and his loyalty to her and constant praise



MR. SCHWAB'S NEW YORK PALACE.

of her have constituted one of the bright places in both their lives He was educated in a Catholic academy at Loretto and drove a stage to help pay his way The smiling, freckled faced boy caught the fancy of a traveling grocer and as a result he got a place at eighteen as a grocer's clerk in Braddock, Pa. Captain Jones the manager of the big steel plant, often bought things at the store and the young man made a hit with him So Charley landed a job at driving stakes for an engineering corps in the mills. His salary at the store had been $3.50 per week. In the mills it started at $30 per month. He did not remain long driving stakes. He had studied engineering at Loretto and soon was set at drafting Captain Jones wished some new plans drawn Not knowing what engineer to select, he required that all the corps work two hours a day overtime without extra pay. Shortly after this he met the head engineer and asked how the men took the order

"They are all grumbling except one," was the reply.

"Who is that one?"

"Schwab"

"Then Schwab's my man," said Captain Jones.

As a result the boy, for he was little more, was rapidly advanced, was sent for a time to an engineering school in Pittsburg and soon became head engineer and Captain Jones' right hand man.

Andrew Carnegie wished personal reports from his mills at Braddock Captain Jones objected that he had not time to run up to Pittsburg, but said he had a bright young assistant who knew as much about the work as he did and besides was a good performer on the organ, of which the steel king was very fond. Carnegie asked that the young man be sent along Schwab, with the assurance which has been one of his chief assets in life went to the ironmaster's Pittsburg residence and surprised and captivated Mr. Carnegie by his thorough knowledge of the business and his sunny disposition Before he left, the steel magnate asked the young man to play on the organ Charley was somewhat diffident about this, as it took him by surprise but he had played often for the monks at Loretto and therefore complied He gave old melodies, Scotch songs and other airs that he knew the old man loved and still further captured his heart. From that day forward Andrew Carnegie was the sworn friend of Charley Schwab

This was the beginning of the young man's fortune His first point was gained, popularity The second was made when he showed an aptitude for the steel business, amounting almost to genius. The third was reached by hard work. He never watched the clock. The fourth was attained by his wonderful power of handling men.

Soon he made many improvements about the mills, built new blast furnaces and succeeded so well at all he was set to do that he was made superintendent of the works Then he was sent to Homestead, where he made like improvements. At the death of Captain Jones he was called back to Braddock as manager. After the disastrous strike at Homestead his jurisdiction was extended, and both plants were placed under his management. It was a difficult task to organize order out of the chaos at Homestead, but he succeeded. It is worthy of note that Charley Schwab has never had a strike of the men under him.

Partner of Carnegie.

It was at about this time that a foreign steel mill offered him a position at a largely increased salary. He not only declined it, but said nothing about the offer. Carnegie came to hear of it, however, and it so impressed him that he made Schwab a partner in the business and soon after had him elected president of the Carnegie company.

Just what part Mr. Schwab took in organizing the steel trust will never be known, but it is certain that he was an important factor It has even been stated that he originated the scheme. However that may be, Mr. Carnegie insisted that his young assistant be made the first president of the gigantic concern, which then had the largest capital stock of any company on earth.

The very qualities that had made Schwab proved in the end his undoing.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

He had always been a hard worker, never sparing himself, and in his new position his unflagging industry soon led to a nervous breakdown. A European trip followed, and here his good fellowship and open handed generosity caused his plunging at Monte Carlo and his lavish spending of money that subjected him to worldwide criticism The sensational features of the Monte Carlo story have been denied by Mr Schwab and his friends, but the unfortunate impression created by its wide publication yet remains. As for his health, it never has entirely recovered It led him finally to resign the presidency of the steel trust and doubtless had much to do with his recent illness.

As to the reason of his success, a steel man says, 'Schwab's great power lies in his ability to handle men. He is the ablest director of labor that the world ever knew The vast army of steel workers trust him implicitly. But for him there would be strike after strike"

One of the Loretto fathers who taught young Schwab, however, has a slightly different view He says that the boy's "nerve" was the finest thing he has ever seen.

"If I were asked the elements of his success in life," adds this preceptor, "I would say that they were industry, bluff and popularity."

When asked as to his own idea of what had pushed him to the front, Mr. Schwab replied:

"I always rely on myself I am a great believer in self reliance—manliness which is manhood in its noblest form."

In keeping with this idea, he said at another time that the two best assets a young man could have were to be born poor and to know how to work.

Always Good Natured.

But whether he or his friends recognize it or not, one of the secrets of Charley Schwab's rise lies in his unfailing good nature That he recognizes the value of this quality in others if not in himself is shown by an incident.

When he was elected president of the Carnegie company the young steel man noticed that there was an air of great soberness, not to say gloom, about the meetings of the board of directors He rallied his associates upon their solemnity and said, among other things.

"It is my belief that more business and better business can be transacted with a smile than with a frown."

He therefore had hung in the board room a picture entitled, 'The Laughing Monk" that no one could look on with a straight face There were no more sepulchral meetings

Mr. Schwab's charitable inclinations have led mostly in the direction of personal gifts to his workmen, lavish upon donations for the purpose of building Catholic churches at Loretto and elsewhere and contributions to industrial schools. He is known to have given one old employee at Braddock $1,000 and smaller amounts to many others.

Liberal Subscription.

As to the way he slings dollars, the following story is told:

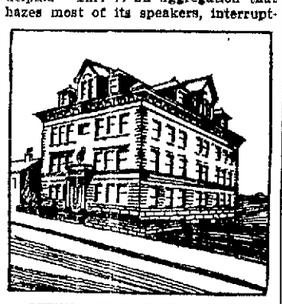
One day a young man approached the steel trust president for a subscription to a charitable purpose. Schwab heard his story, turned to an acquaintance and began talking about something else, in the meantime feeling in his pockets for loose change. The young man's heart sank, for he had expected a liberal subscription. Finally the steel man fished up a bill and handed it over, while he went on with his talk, still delving into his pockets. Two or three times a bill was dug up, after which the charity solicitor thanked him and departed. When he got outside the man counted the money and almost dropped dead at finding it amounted to $1,500.

Schwab's chief hobby, however, is industrial schools. He is almost as enthusiastic on this subject as Carnegie is on libraries At Braddock and Homestead very fine training schools have been erected as a result of donations made by the former steel president. He has made other like benefactions in other places. At Richmond Beach, New York, he has spent hundreds of thousands in an effort to found an institution wherein cripples may be taught some manual employment that will keep them from want.

In speaking of the gifts made by himself and Mrs. Schwab he mentions his fad for industrial training and adds a touch that is not without pathos when he says:

"Now, it's along these lines that we are going to spend our money, for manual training schools—that is, when we get some to spend. What little we have done in the philanthropic line has been so bitterly attacked that we are not going to do anything more just now. I may be a little sensitive, but public criticism hurts; if really hurts."

Mr. Schwab's self possession was shown before the Clover club of Philadelphia This is an aggregation that hazes most of its speakers, interrupting them with catcalls and embarrassing remarks till they finally sit down thoroughly rattled. The steel man, however, carried the thing off with such good nature that he won a victory When the din became too great he turned to the president and began telling a story This surprised the members so much that they subsided, and he went on with his speech.



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A Practical Joke.

As a sample of his practical joking the following story is told by his friends:

During a game of billiards at his home one night when the score was close, he suddenly turned to his opponent and said.

"I'll bet my trousers against yours that I beat you."

"Very well; it's a go," was the reply.

Mr. Schwab won. He demanded his winnings, and when the other hesitated the other members of the party began to deride him. He then disrobed. Shortly after the loser said,

"Well, Charley, surely you will lend me a pair?"

"Indeed I will not," said Mr. Schwab.

"What! You don't expect me to go home in this attire?"

"Why, of course; that is where you lose."

He took to the alleyways for his home six blocks away and was chased by two policemen who had been sent after him by his fellow merrymakers.

Whatever one may think of steel trusts and $7,000,000 houses, to say nothing of money sowing, fast automobiles, which are another of the Schwab fads, Monte Carlo plunging and reckless display generally, he cannot help responding to human nature, and of this Charley Schwab has a liberal supply.

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THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Two Suspicious Characters Arrested on Order of the Sheriff.

WERE SHANTYING AT FERGUSON.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, March 13.—Two more suspicious characters were arrested here last Saturday evening by Officers Duncan and Harper. The two men arrested were burly colored fellows and gave their names as Mitchell Pennall and John Smith. They, in company with a white man who succeeded in getting away before he was captured, have been holding forth for several days in an old log house near Ferguson. Sheriff Kiefer noticed the three men when he was riding by on a car. When he arrived in Uniontown he telephoned to the local officers to go and arrest them. The charge against them was that of suspicious characters and vagrancy. They had little if anything to say when arrested. They were brought here and later in the evening they were taken to Uniontown and placed in jail.

Colonial Theatre patrons seldom have the opportunity to see an attraction like Miss Henrietta Crosman who comes to Connellsville tomorrow evening. Order seats by Bell or Tri-State at Colonial Advance Office. The sale is big.

Mrs. Charles Hiles died Sunday at her home on Connellsville street after a brief illness of a few days. The deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by her husband and an infant child three weeks old. Hiles was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wills, who survives along with one brother, Albert, and the following sisters: Jane Kate and Myrtle. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the M. P. Church, Rev. D. E. Minerd officiating.

On Wednesday evening of this week at the conclusion of the prayer meeting the Presbyterian congregation will hold another meeting to consider plans that have been prepared by Architect Fulton of Uniontown for the new proposed building. Should the plans be accepted it is probable that further steps will then be taken relative to the erection of the new building.

FAYETTE COURT REVERSED.

Supreme Court Renders Decision in Peifly Vs. Mountain Water Co.

The supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday in the case of Peifly vs. the Mountain Water Supply Company, appealed from the common pleas court of Fayette county reversed the lower court and directed that an injunction be awarded as prayed.

Peifly owns a tract of land at South Connellsville through which the line of the Mountain Water Supply Company has surveyed its pipe line. Peifly petitioned the Fayette courts for an injunction restraining the Water Company from going through his property large amount of damages. The Fayette courts refused him an injunction and dismissed the bill. It was then appealed to the supreme court and the above decision rendered yesterday.

GOING AFTER SPEAKERS.

Efforts to Secure Burke Cochran or John Sharp Williams.

Hon. Chas. E. Hood and Attorney P. S. Newmyer will attend a dinner of the Pennsylvania Club at Washington tomorrow, leaving this evening. The dinner is given in honor of Governor S. W. Pennypacker. Messrs. Hood and Newmyer hope to induce either Hon. Burke Cochran or Hon. John Sharp Williams, Democratic members of Congress, to speak one of the days of the Centennial celebration in Connellsville next July.

CAUCUS THURSDAY.

Republicans to Meet Then to Discuss Statehood Bill.

Washington, March 13.—[Special.]—After a conference with Speaker Cannon, Representative Watson of Indiana, a Republican, announced that the Republican caucus on the Statehood bill will be called for Thursday at 3 P. M.

Representative Babcock and his insurgent followers who favor the Senate bill still contend that they will not attend the caucus.

Unhealthy School Room.

There has been much sickness among the scholars who attend school in the room on Morton avenue, South Side, this term. It is said the room is used some nights for drying clothes in, thus leaving it in an unhealthy condition for the children who attend during the day. The room was rented by the School Board only temporarily until the new South Side building is completed.

Edna Marie Ansell.

Edna Marie Ansell, aged 11 months and 27 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, David and Gertrude Ansell, near Pennsville. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the child's late residence. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Headquarters Changed.

Travelling Passenger Agent C. W. Allen of the B. & O. may have his headquarters transferred from Connellsville to Fairmont.

SURPRISE PARTY

Given Mrs. H. W. Tweddell Monday Evening by Friends.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. H. W. Tweddell at her home on Green street Monday evening. The affair, which was arranged by a number of her friends, was in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music and various games helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until 12 o'clock, when luncheon was served. About 25 guests were present. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Rissell, Mrs. George Lint and Mrs. Michael Gibbons of Dawson.

Mrs. Sherrick Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Sherrick entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on East Main street. The evening was spent in playing cards. At 11 o'clock lunch was served, after which the guests danced until two A. M. Mrs. Herzberg presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherrick of Pennsville were the out of town guests.

Young People's Meeting.

The Young People's Society of the Scottdale Baptist Church will hold a rally this evening in the chapel of the church. A very interesting program has been arranged and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one. A large number of the members of the Connellsville Society will attend the rally.

Private Skating Party.

Fred Robbins, manager of the Casino Skating Rink, will give a skating party Monday evening at the Casino rink in honor of the members of the cast of the Bohemian Girl. The affair will be private, special invitations having been issued.

Children's Party.

Master Raymond Balsley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balsley, will entertain a number of his friends Wednesday afternoon at his home on Main street, New Haven.

South Connellsville Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of South Connellsville was a birthday party given by Mrs. William Evans at her home on Pittsburg street. The usual parlor games were indulged in until a late hour, when a handsomely appointed dinner was served. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a solo rendered by Mr. William Evans. The fotlowig guests were present: Miss Anna Kleabisn, Miss Agnes McWhirter, Miss Hattie Chrystal, Miss Jennie McWhirter, Miss Lizzie Opperman, Miss Sadie Hawk, Miss Edith Kleabish, Miss Ivy Curry, Miss Joanne Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. John McWhirter, Mrs. Lizzie Hawk, Mrs. Amos Coughenour, Mrs. A. Opperman, Mrs. Clayton Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kleabish, Mrs. Marie Koch, Thomas Lewis, Mrs. Crystal and Mrs. Edward Dye.

In Honor of Miss Ruth.

Miss Katherine Frisbee entertained at cards Monday evening at her home on West Main street in honor of Miss Margaret Ruth, a prospective bride, and Miss Irene Spenr, who expects to leave soon for the Baltimore training school, where she will study to become a trained nurse. The affair was a most enjoyable one, the evening being spent in cards until a late hour, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served.

A NEW DEPOT.

B. & O. Will Spend $2,000,000 in Improvements at McKeesport.

Official announcement was made recently that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will, within a few weeks, begin actual work on improvements within McKeesport to cost about $2,000,000. The old freight station as well as the present passenger depots are to give way to modern structures.

All the inconveniences in regard to shipping and train service will be remodelled according to the assurances given. The announcement follows prolonged efforts on the part of McKeesport business men. The facilities are to be sufficient for a city of 150,000 population.

The company will also expend much money to further the efforts of the real estate exchange to bring new manufacturing industries to McKeesport.

BIG PUBLIC SALE.

To Be Held on March 17 by George May, South Pittsburg Street.

George May will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 17, 1906, at his home on South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. the following: One bay team of horses 6 and 7 years old; one gray team 5 and 8 years old; one black mare 12 years old; one bay mare 11 years old; three two-horse wagons; three stone beds; three dirt beds; three set of double harness; collars, bridles, halters, etc.; three carts; two set cart harness; one two-horse plow; single and double cultivators; one buggy; one pair hay ladders; harrow; double and single trees; a lot of small articles too numerous to mention. Col J. J. Barnhart will cry the sale.

Rufus Rastus Tonight.

"Rufus Rastus," the finest colored show attraction on the road, will be at the Colonial Theatre this evening. The company is the same that played this season at the Alvin in Pittsburg. It is bigger and brighter than the "Smart Set" here some time ago which pleased immensely. The company carries two car loads of scenery.

Will Vote to Strike.

Shamokin, March 13.—[Special.]—Delegates from the Ninth district of Mine Workers started for Indianapolis today to attend the National convention of miners. Most of the delegates are instructed to vote for a strike unless the operators finally grant one or more of the miners' demands.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

[Continued from first page.]

him on the morning of December 18. Donato left his waistcoat containing the money in a shed near the house and says that Wercin was the only man near the place from the time the vest was left in the shed until Donato discovered his loss.

A verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs was rendered in the case of William W. Irwin, charged with desertion and non-support. Irwin's defense brought out the fact that his wife used improper language against him, and all the witnesses for the defense testified to Irwin's good character. Mrs. Irwin broke down and wept several times, much affected over the evidence given against her. Attorneys Brownfield and Smith represented the defense.

It cost Celia Wineburner a trip to the county jail for asserting to the court that she was not receiving justice at its hands when a verdict was rendered in favor of her husband, who was charged with desertion and non-support. Judge Reppert was inclined to be lenient with the woman until she almost became guilty of contempt of court. Wineburner, it appears, had some years ago appropriated some money belonging to Bessie Wineburner, who was injured in front of the Haas House in Connellsville by a railroad train, losing her leg. The railroad company gave her $100, which Wineburner deposited in a bank, but which, it was alleged, he subsequently used for his own purposes. He was sent to jail for this offense. Bessie had made a charge of larceny by bailee against her father, but this was dropped by Assistant District Attorney Henderson early in the case. It was alleged that the girl became the mother of a child by a young man who was subsequently convicted for the offense, and Wineburner was asked to get him out of jail. This he refused to do, and left home to avoid being prosecuted for taking the girl's money, as was threatened. Wineburner can neither read nor write, and was ignorant of the law in the case. He returned home later, and was arrested the following evening. Judge Reppert ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, but to levy the costs. The costs were divided, and Mrs. Wineburner became impertinent when the court addressed her. Sheriff Kiefer took her in custody until she can make arrangements for paying her share of the costs.

William Bradshaw, charged with running a disorderly house in the Coffee addition, near Uniontown, was convicted. County Detective Alex. McBeth, Rev. D. E. Minerd and several other people testified against Bradshaw, who denied that he rented the house.

Thomas Taylor plead guilty to the charge of desertion and non-support. Mrs. Taylor, a comely matron, admitted that both she and her husband were quick tempered, and Taylor said that his wife always did the best she could in everything. Both promised to live in peace, so Judge Reppert let Taylor go on his own recognizance to pay the costs of the case at the June term, upon his agreeing to secure steady employment at once.

The last case tried Monday evening in the large court room was that of Fred Miller, accused of selling liquor without a license. Miller is the son of M. W. Miller, who conducts a dyeing establishment in Uniontown. Miller was accused of selling whiskey around the place. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, county to pay the costs.

Exceptions to the account of Robert A. Snead, executor of the estate of the late Robert Snead of Uniontown, have been filed by Attorneys Jones & Henderson, representing Lucy J. Pedley, Emma Burke, Sarah A. McPherson, Albert E. Snead, Nettie Sloan, Jesse M. Snead and Bertha O'Neal, heirs and legatees of the decedent. It is alleged that the executor erred in charging himself with only $195.93 as money on deposit to his credit as executor when in reality the sum was much larger than this amount and that he neglected to charge himself with several smaller sums that have been paid him. It is also charged that he neglected to charge himself with $100 paid by the Odd Fellows and $50 by the Encampment, as funeral expenses, and erred in charging the estate with about 28 items which had been paid before the decedent's death.

Application has been made to the court for a rule to be granted on Jas. M. Newcomer, Samuel D. Newcomer and Isaac M. Lawrence, husband of Abigail L. Lawrence, deceased, to show cause why costs and reasonable counsel fee should not be paid out of the deceased's estate in the investigation held to determine Mrs. Lawrence's sanity, which was made previous to her death. It was shown that Mrs. Lawrence was insane, and the three men named above are her executors. Application for the rule is made by James M. Newcomer.

Attorney H. A. Cottom, guardian of Sarah A. Wise Brown, wife of J. Franklin Brown of Bridgeport, and heir of Sarah Winn Wise, deceased, has had a citation granted by the court on John T. Winn, administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of the estate of the late John Winn, to show cause why he should not proceed to carry out the terms of the will. Mr. Cottom denies that the provisions of the will have been fully carried out.

The certificate of appointment for Ira M. Gregg as notary public at Bridgeport has been received in the Register and Recorder's office at Uniontown. Mr. Gregg has given bond in the sum of $3,000.

Attorney H. A. Cottom has been granted an order by the court to sell his ward's interest in a lot in Bridgeport to Homer Wolford. Mr. Cottom is guardian of Frank Truxal, minor son of the late Eliza Truxal of Bridgeport.

WILLIAM WILSON DEAD.

Was An Uncle of Mrs. J. J. Huston and Prominent Allegheny Man.

Dr. J. J. Huston and wife received word yesterday of the death of William Wilson of Allegheny. Mr. Wilson was an uncle of Mrs. Huston and one of the most prominent citizens of the North Side. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy two days before he died, but up to that time was in good health. When a boy he lived a few doors from Henry Phipps and Andrew Carnegie and the three were very intimate. For a number of years Mr. Wilson engaged in the livery business with his brothers, John and Alexander Wilson. In 1891 the three brothers retired.

At the time of his death he was a director in the Ben Franklin Insurance Company and also in the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company. During the past fifteen years most of his time has been taken up with his private business. He was a very close friend of Thomas C. Jenkins, the wholesale grocer. Mr. Jenkins when at home always spent an hour or two every evening, with the exception of Sunday, with Mr. Wilson in the office of the latter named on East Diamond street.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by Dr. W. H. McMillin, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny, assisted by Dr. D. S. Kennedy of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Huston spent yesterday in Allegheny and he and his wife will attend the funeral tomorrow.

LENTEN SERVICES

Of Dr. T. S. Cartwright Continue With Great Success.

The Rev. Dr. Cartwright continues his course of Lenten services with success and the instruction and devotion are enjoyed. The service this evening will be in St. John's Church, Dunbar, at 7.30. On Wednesday it will be in Trinity Church, New Haven, in the morning at 10.30, and in the school room, Morton avenue, Connellsville, at 7.30.

At these services the Doctor is giving practical instructions on some of the great truths of the Christian religion and life. He has already spoken on repentance, confession, obedience and faith. This week he will speak on prayer, pardon and regeneration. All persons are invited to attend.

Popular Policeman Dead.

Morgan Conley, a well known down town policeman in Pittsburg, died suddenly on Monday morning. He had relatives in Everson.

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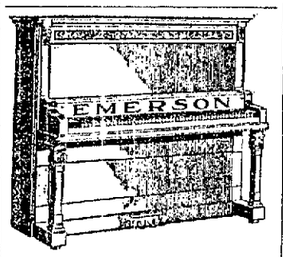

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